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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 10:17 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
Subject: Fw: Senate pre-filed bills - select summaries

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 19:25:26

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate pre-filed bills - select summaries

Governor,

Here are a few of the highlighted Senate pre-filed bills. I'll work on the House now.

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SB 192 DYSON - Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date. SUMMARY: This is essentially a missions & measures bill, a pet theme of Dyson's and something he really wants to push...accountability for agencies...or, "results-based government designed to increase efficiency and effectiveness of state programs and services." This would feature a semi-annual report to the legislature, by the agencies, outlining their performance, and a prioritizing of agency functions. For each new budget item, the agency must identify the mission and desired results the new item is intended to address. This also applies to the UA and judicial branch.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS - Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code. SUMMARY: Allows for an administrative complaint to be filed within four years (instead of one year) after the

date of the alleged violation. It is also retroactive to apply to allegations one-year prior to the effective date of the bill. The bill increases the penalty for late filing of campaign reports from \$10/day to \$50/day. There are also aspects to this bill dealing with campaign donations that will need further review. I'm not comfortable enough to say whether it's too far-reaching. We decided to drop a bill dealing with the statute of limitations issue once we realized Wielechowski would have the upper hand on passage. We have directed APOC, DOA and Law to help Wielechowski in any way that is needed to craft his legislation.

SB 199 THERRIAULT - Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns. SUMMARY: Allows for an administrative complaint to be filed within four years (instead of one year) after the date of the alleged violation.

SB 200 THERRIAULT - Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct. SUMMARY: This would make it a Class A misdemeanor and deals with coercion, extortion and perjury.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI - Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website. SUMMARY: It sets a date of October 1, 2009 to have the website up and running. Annette Kreitzer is working on her response to this bill: "I will thank the Senator for his support of the \$40.0 million borrowing authority that I think was in the FY08 budget (my office is checking the facts on our response to this) - and that Gov. Palin is well on the way to replacing antiquated technology with a more open, transparent process. And we look forward to his continued support for these efforts..."

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI - Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act. SUMMARY: This is a one-liner, stating that "The commissioner of public safety and the commissioner of administration may not expend funds in aid of or to implement or assist in the implementation of the federal Real ID Act of 2005."

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI - Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person. SUMMARY: This one should be controversial as it has seemingly far-reaching implications for those legislators with family members that have ties to certain businesses. It also addresses undue influence which would seem to be difficult to prove. Law will have to further review this bill.

SB 215 HUGGINS - Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date. SUMMARY: This attempts to prevent illegal immigrants from obtaining a driver's license.

Russ Kelly

Legislative Director

Office of Governor Sarah

Palin <<http://gov.state.ak.us/>>

State of Alaska

(907) 465-3999

**\*\*Please note my new e-mail address: [russ.kelly@alaska.gov](mailto:russ.kelly@alaska.gov)**

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 7:04 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Cell phones

Just an fyi, Annette confirmed with me that she did not have Law's input on interpreting IRS' directive. Law now on it per Talis' earlier email.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

They didn't chnge it?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 04 17:03:21 2008  
**Subject:** Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
No. 08-003

Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

January 4, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin unveiled the new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate at a statehood celebration kick-off event at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for \$5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," said Governor Palin. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with the historical events

that led to statehood.

. May 28, 2008 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act

. July 4, 2008 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower

. January 3, 2009 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit [http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state\\_commission/](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state_commission/), or contact Melissa Stepovich at (907) 451-2920.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:41 PM  
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
Subject: Re: electronics policy

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 16:30:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: electronics policy

Dear Governor Palin,

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:19 PM

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Subject: Fw: electronics policy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 01:07:10

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: electronics policy

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:02:04

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: electronics policy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 4:22 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Frank Bailey; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
Subject: Fw: electronics policy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 5 Jan 2008 01:18:36

To: "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:14 PM  
**To:** ssc@seward.net  
**Subject:** RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Dana Paperman

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**From:** Gary Boyd [gboyd@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Richard Thompson; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Dick LeFebvre  
**Subject:** Fw: RE:

Mr. Stroman, I concur with the Holzman's position on this issue. Why is DOT in such a hurry to implement a management plan when there is no recorded/verified incidents of conflicts between aircraft and watercraft. I've been on the lake for 18 yrs and have yet to see an aircraft have to make a go-around because of a conflict with a watercraft. This proposed lake management plan is not needed. Once again DOT has failed to notify property owners in a timely manner. . . . makes one wonder about your motives and what's really driving the train?

Regards,  
Gary & Dixie Boyd  
13181 N Willow Lake Dr.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Linda Holzman  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Richard Thompson ; Dick LeFebvre ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Hi Ron,  
Please tell me what authority you are using to waive the 30 day notice period as required per AS 44.62.190? A PUBLIC WORK SHOP, ("TO HELP WRITE A WILLOW LAKE USE PLAN THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTED WILL ALLOW SAFE USE OF THE LAKE"), is a very IMPORTANT MEETING, AS IT IMPLIES THAT THE USES OF THE LAKE WILL CHANGE.

We the public NEED NOTICE, so that we can plan our time to participate in these meetings. I think that is why we have AS 44.62.190, so that the BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE SERVED. Again, I ask you what date did you post the notice of the meeting in the Daily News? I know you posted the notice on the State of Alaska's "On Line Public Notice" on January 3, 2008. That gives us 5 days notice which is not sufficient notice time. I still have not received the notice or the draft plan, that you mailed, what date were they mailed? No one I know has received your notice.

After 40 years of DOT'S NON-MANGEMENT of the lake why are you pushing this so fast. Our last meeting was on October 10,2007. You had plenty of time to plan the next meeting with a full 30-day legal notice period. Huggins and Neumans office just stated that they would be sending their representatives to the meeting as they are both in Juneau.

As a property owner, I can not help but feel that DOT is trying to push off their agenda on us without our full knowledge or input, we know that "DOT OR AVIATION HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD", BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US MANY TIMES.

Willow Air Taxi is not operating on the lake until next summer. Historically, there are no recorded accidents with aircraft on the lake, WHAT IS THE RUSH?

I agree we need meetings and solutions that meet THE BEST USE OF STATE LANDS/WATER.  
Thanks, Linda

10/29/2009



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Ron Stroman  
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing  
Division of Statewide Aviation

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**From:** Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM

**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)

**Subject:**

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10/29/2009

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**From:** Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM  
**To:** Recover Orphaned Mailbox 1  
**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richard Thompson; Dick LeFebvre; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT)  
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Ron Stroman  
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing  
Division of Statewide Aviation

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**From:** Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)  
**Subject:**

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2008 1:40 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: AGIA news conference

Thank you! There may be a grieving period for some of them but if they'll go to the website and read the rejection letters they'll see the legitimate and fair reasons we had to move forward with TC.

Thank you!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 13:28:57

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:36 AM  
**To:** 'govpalin@alaska.gov'; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R  
(GOV); 'tibbles@alaska.net'  
**Subject:** AGIA' Application page count

Governor, All,

I am just advised the page count for all the materials submitted as part of the AGIA applications is closer to 8,000 pages (not 10,000 pages.)

Thanks,

Marty

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Press conf

Make sure if the press wants to talk to AGIA applicants right after the press conference, that they speak to Harold Heinze with ANGDA. He'll be in the room.

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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:17 AM  
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**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Jan 8th

Good day Ms. Holzman.

I'm sorry that I haven't gotten to you earlier but I was out of office. Thank you for letting me know you haven't received notice of the up-coming workshop for the Willow Lake Use Plan. I've checked with Central Region and they say all letters have been mailed and notices posted in Willow and published in the Anchorage Daily News. I confirmed that a letter was mailed to you and I hope you have now received the letter with a copy of the plan.

The information you requested, complaints on lake use, will be available for you by the 11th. It has been a busy time and we've had people on vacation. Our clerical support will be back on the 7th of January so I plan on having the information to you shortly thereafter.

Ron Stroman

Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

Division of Statewide Aviation

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**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Richards, Frank T (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Jan 8th

Ron,

I have not recieved your notice about the January 8th Lake Plan Meeting, I have not received a copy of your draft lake plan and I have still not received a copy of the written record of all complaints that you have

received regarding Willow Lake that I requested last November . When can I expect you to send me these items? What date was DOT's notice of the meeting in the Daily News Paper? I checked the Willow Community Bulletin Board yesterday January 2, 2008 and there was no posting about a DOT workshop. However, there was a notice of the WACO public meeting scheduled for January 7, 2008. Just curious, but when did you mail the notice to us, the property owners about this January 8, 2007 meeting? It makes one wonder why you would plan a meeting and not notice the interested parties in a timely manner! Why does DOT continue to keep us in the dark? If not for James Riley we would not know of your DOT meeting. Again, please send me the written record of all the complaints that you have received regarding Willow Lake, this includes, phone calls, emails and written complaints as this is public information.

Thanks, Linda-Lou

----- Original Message -----

From: "Fuglestad" <jccklk@acsalaska.net>  
To: "Donna Coleman" <donna.coleman@veco.com>; "James & Roberta Riley" <jrrealty@alaska.com>; "Linda Holzman" <lindalu@alaska.net>; "Bruce Chambers" <bacnw@gci.net>; "Tom & Janet Boling" <tboling@gci.net>  
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 8:27 AM  
Subject: Fw: Jan 8th

> To All,  
> Here is the response from Ron Stroman RE: Jan 8th DOT meeting at WCC  
> Cheryl  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: "Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)" <ron.stroman@alaska.gov>  
> To: <jccklk@acsalaska.net>  
> Cc: "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>



> Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 7:29 AM

> Subject: RE: Jan 8th

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>> Good morning Cheryl.

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>> I have reserved the WCC to hold a public workshop to discuss lake use

>> and to put together a plan. The workshop will be from 6PM to 8PM on  
>> the

>> 8th. We have sent out letters, with a copy of the draft plan, to

>> everyone living around the lake, the airport tenants, and anyone that

>> expressed an interest in the use of the lake. We have also posted  
>> the

>> notice in and around Willow and are running it in the Anchorage Daily

>> News.

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>> The agenda, such as it is, will be to discuss each category,  
>> safety,

>> recreational use, aviation use, noise, signage, placement of buoys,  
>> and

>> other topics relating to the use of the lake. We are limiting this

>> workshop to discussion of lake use and no other. If there is a need  
>> to

>> discuss other topics pertaining to the lake we will take that up at a

>> later date.

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>> I hope you can attend.

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>> Ron Stroman

>> Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

>> Division of Statewide Aviation

>> Ph. 907-334-2695

>> Fax 907-269-0489

>> Cell 907-240-8695

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: jccklk@acsalaska.net [mailto:jccklk@acsalaska.net] Sent:  
>> Saturday,  
>> December 29, 2007 8:48 PM  
>> To: Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
>> Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
>> Subject: Jan 8th  
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>> Ron Stroman,  
>>  
>> It was brought to my attention that DOT is on the WCC calendar for  
>> 6pm  
>> on January  
>> 8th. Could you please tell me what is on the adgenda for that meeting?  
>> Does any of  
>> the meeting relate to the Willow Lake issues?  
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>> Your prompt response would be greatly appreciated.  
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>> Thank You,  
>> Cheryl Fuglestad  
>> jccklk@acsalaska.net  
>> 907 346-2793/ 907 244-0444  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:11 AM  
**To:** jkoegle@evertsair.com  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 10:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Koegle  
address: POB 61119 Fairbanks AK 99706  
590 3482

MESSAGE:

I am very concerned about the present F&G policy on moose harvesting.

I've lived in Alaska 32 years, hunted all my adult life. I see nothing good coming out of the wholesale killing of cow moose buy the hundreds, even thousands. The killing of every cow moose is the killing of possibly 20 moose in that cow's lifetime.

Fly the Tanana Flats now, and see how many moose you DON'T see. Unlike years before the policy of killing cow moose.

Who is Don Young to predict the survival rate of our moose population?

Predicting kill off by heavy snow, lack of food?

How can he predict what the numbers of die off will possibly be.

If you kill off all the breed stock, and then have a die off what will be left?

I believe Don Young is going to single handily kill off our alternative food supply in the Fairbanks area.

Or is there an alternitive motive?

Thanks for listening-----Jack Koegle

jkoegle@evertsair.com

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**To:** Todd  
**Cc:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: Administration logs/protocol

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Fri, 4 Jan 2008 18:29:39

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**Subject:** Re: Online checkbook legislation

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 08:31:50

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Online checkbook legislation

I misspoke. I double checked w/ our Finance Director--it applies to all state employees, in all branched of government and included all expenditures ie all non personal services, equipment, travel, etc.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:06 PM

**To:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Subject:** Re: Online checkbook legislation

I didn't get the email- but we've been having problems with it lately.

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**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 03 Jan 2008 19:04:16

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Re: Online checkbook legislation



They knew. Russ forwarded the press release earlier. Kevin and I meet w Russ on Monday. Your address was on his email so I thought you knew..

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To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
Sent: Thu Jan 03 18:45:50 2008  
Subject: Re: Online checkbook legislation

Dang! Does Tibbles know he did that? This is like the fifth time Bill has thieved our initiatives. The online checkbook is Tib's idea and he's been working hard on it. I'm cc-ing him.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>  
  
Date: Thu, 03 Jan 2008 17:57:23  
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

Saw Wielechowski's press release earlier today. Dang.  
My comments from yesterday are below...

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:22 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: RE: Online checkbook legislation

Thanks for the heads up Kim.

I think we should sit down internally to discuss. Although pride of authorship isn't a concern of Governor Palin's, my fear is that Sen Wielechowski is getting out ahead on something that originated with Governor Palin and that DOF has already been working on.

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From: Garnero, Kim J (DOA)

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 5:18 PM

To: Beecher, Carol L (DOA); Pusich, Lisa M (DOA); Brooks, Kevin A (DOA); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: FW: Online checkbook legislation

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From: Michelle Sydeman [mailto:Michelle\_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us  
<mailto:Michelle\_Sydeman@legis.state.ak.us> ]

Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2008 2:56 PM

To: Garnero, Kim J (DOA); Burnett, Jerry D (DOR)

Subject: Online checkbook legislation

Hi Kim and Jerry,

Attached is a revised draft of the bill that would mandate creation of an "online checkbook" for the state. I think the drafters made all the changes we discussed. Please let me know if you see any other problems. This bill is scheduled to be introduced in the first batch of prefiles. Please do not forward it to others at this time.

Thanks,

Michelle

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

It calls for doa to set up and maintain a website that posts all deposits, tax proceeds, agency earnings, all revenues earned, and "gifts, donations, federal receipts." However, it never mentions the legislature so I believe it applies to the executive branch only.

The spin on this is, we don't need legislation to do what can be done administratively. In testimony I can say (diplomatically of course) this legislation is all good and well but here are the steps the administration has taken to implement the on-line check book, a project we've been working on for x months, with a projected end date of x. Either way, his legislation won't go anywhere. He wants approval from doa so he'll be granted from lyda (who doesn't like the bill) fewer committees of referral-this is what we need to sit down and discuss w russ.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
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**Sent:** Fri Jan 04 07:51:25 2008  
**Subject:** Re: New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

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**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 8:05 AM  
**To:** mffunk@uas.alaska.edu  
**Subject:** RE: University\_of\_Alaska

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** University\_of\_Alaska

Web mail from: Mr. Michael Funk  
address: 3426 Arnold Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901  
907-228-4533

MESSAGE:

Good Afternoon Governor Palin,

I wanted to take the time to thank you for including the Paul roofing project at the Ketchikan campus in the Capitol Improvement Budget. This project is our highest priority facility repair issue and will go a long way in preserving our campus.

Again thank you,

Michael Funk  
Facility Supervisor  
Univ. of Alaska Southeast-Ketchikan Campus

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**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 7:47 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tara and Tony Henry [mailto:thenry@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 7:02 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** 2008 Interpersonal Violence Conference

Governor Palin,

Hello, My name is Tara Henry. I'm a forensic nurse in Anchorage. I am contacting you on behalf of the Forensic Nurses Association of Alaska.

Each year we partner with the Department of Public Safety to sponsor an Interpersonal Violence Conference to provide advanced training to medical providers, law enforcement, advocates, social workers and prosecutors in our state who work with

**Attachments:**

IPV conference 2008 brochure.pdf (153660 Bytes)

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**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Ivy

Got it!

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** "fek9wnr@yahoo.com" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 1/4/2008 6:36 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Ivy

If she's interested we just DO IT and make it a done deal asap.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Cc:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 04 06:34:05 2008  
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Great idea! I'll inquire.

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**Subject:** New Legislation Would Open The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

Alaska Legislature

Senator Bill Wielechowski

For Immediate Release: January 3, 2008

New Legislation Would Open

The State's Checkbook to Public Scrutiny

(ANCHORAGE) - A bill that would enable Alaskans to easily track state government spending was introduced today by Sen. Bill Wielechowski (D - Anchorage). It calls for the creation of a free, publicly searchable website with detailed and comprehensive information on state expenditures.

"All Alaskans deserve to know how their state dollars are being spent," Wielechowski said today. "Public scrutiny of state spending will reduce waste and ensure that Alaska's limited funds are directed to the state's most essential needs. The Alaska Open Government Act will help achieve that."

Across the country, taxpayers are clamoring for better information about government spending and greater accountability. Wielechowski believes Alaskans have a right to this type of detailed information.

The federal government just posted its "checkbook" online at [www.federalespending.gov](http://www.federalespending.gov). Democrats and Republicans in Congress put aside their differences to pass the landmark legislation that led to creation of this website. Senator Wielechowski hopes the same thing will happen in Alaska.

In 2007, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and Hawaii passed legislation requiring on-line posting of state expenditures. At least 13 other states are considering "taxpayer transparency acts," including Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, New Mexico, Maryland, Florida, Georgia, Colorado, North Dakota, Washington, Connecticut, Tennessee, and Louisiana.

In addition, several governors have issued executive orders that require web posting of state expenditures. They include Gov. Blunt of Missouri and Gov. Sanford of South Carolina.

Wielechowski noted that a more informed public will lead to better government decisions. "This bill will empower Alaskans to become fiscal watchdogs and add more accountability to government spending."

For more information, contact Senator Wielechowski at (907) 269-0120.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL.1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 9:20 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Administration logs/protocol

Wyatt was just in here helping me change passwords and commented on the new policy about logging personal cell phone calls. He said he plans to turn in his Blackberry because he doesn't want to deal with the paperwork hassle of logging personal calls. He also made a good point of asking rhetorically what is our chargeback rate to the state when we use our personal resources for state business. Our own personal phones, computers, vehicles, etc.

As you probably know, part of his job involves roaming office to office to help with computer issues and not having him available by phone will cause delay in getting computers fixed. Maybe we should have an actual lawyer in Law look at what the IRS has actually said if Admin can't craft a reasonable policy that includes not having to log incidental use.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 1:29 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** AGIA news conference

I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job with what was a difficult moment at the press conference. I recognized (in what you were saying) and know the feeling of making a decision that cuts off the wishes of people you respect because your job and the state's interest require it. That's a difficult part of leadership but you did what was right and I wanted to thank you for that. Never easy, eyes upward. You did well with a tough one.

Sean

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: electronics policy

I will send the note from my account and let them know it's your directive (cc:ing you). I can't cut and paste email to your account :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: electronics policy

Could u do that for me - cut and paste. I'm calling Canadian officals for the next hours.

The policy is ridiculous and I'm disappointed anyone assumed the admin was all on board with it. I just don't have time to fix it - but her interpretation of IRS rules is odd on this one and I disagree with it.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 15:02:04  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** electronics policy

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:25 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: state of the state

Ok, thanks. I'll work it this weekend.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:21 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: state of the state

Thanks Sean. No one's done anything since I added to the intro, which I emailed you. Beth is on vacation so no one's done any work on it... and I haven't sent the edited intro draft to Mike or Beth.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:18:42  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** state of the state

Hi,

Both Kate and Jason have done some work on the state of the state draft and I wanted to work on it this weekend. In your crazy week have you or your staff written any more current drafts or material. I don't want to be four drafts behind where you are currently if I can send you something this weekend.

Sean



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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

Sorry, it was only partially changed!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

They didn't chnge it?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV) <lauren.yocom@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 04 17:03:21 2008  
**Subject:** Press Release: Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
No. 08-003

Statehood Celebration Kicks Off at Anchorage Museum

January 4, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin unveiled the new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate at a statehood celebration kick-off event at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for \$5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," said Governor Palin. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with the historical events that led to statehood.

- May 28, 2008 Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act

- July 4, 2008 Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower

- January 3, 2009 Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate. For more information, visit [http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state\\_commission/](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/state_commission/), or contact Melissa Stepovich at (907) 451-2920.

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**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LJPerez]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:48 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Subject:** FW: Travel Reimbursement Changes

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**From:** Perez, Linda J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** GOV All Staff; Haley, Paula (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Travel Reimbursement Changes

The Department of Administration has advised us of the following changes to travel reimbursements effective January 1, 2008.

The mileage reimbursement rate has been increased to \$.505 per mile, concurrent with the change to the IRS standard mileage rate.

Travelers who are in travel status for more than 12 hours but not in travel status overnight will still be entitled to a meal and incidental expense allowance (M&IE) if they are in travel status for at least three consecutive hours during a meal period, but these payments will now be included as taxable compensation on employee W-2s in accordance with direction received from the Internal Revenue Service. Travel reimbursements for same day travel for M&IE allowances will be processed through payroll.

Travelers who wish to avoid a tax consequence as a result of same day travel M&IE allowance should indicate on their TA that no per diem is requested. There are no changes to other expense reimbursements related to same day travel. Those reimbursements will continue to be processed by the travel section.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2008 12:46 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** RE: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Fri 1/4/2008 10:23 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 04 Jan 2008 17:51:22

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

2008 PREFILED BILLS, FIRST RELEASE, SENATE BILLS, BILL NO. SPONSOR TITLE

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SB 195 DAVIS Requiring health care insurers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse conditions, and requiring parity between health care insurance coverage for mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse benefits and other medical care benefits; eliminating different treatment for mental health conditions from the minimum benefits of the state health insurance plan; removing an exclusion for mental health services or alcohol or drug abuse from the definition of basic health care services in the law relating to health maintenance organizations; repealing a provision that allows optional insurance coverage for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse based on the number of employees and the duration of employment; repealing a definition of costs applicable solely to treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse, including a provision that allows the cost for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse to be determined by the insurance contract or by a contract between the treatment provider and the health care insurer; repealing a definition of mental health benefits that excludes treatment of substance abuse or chemical dependency; and providing for an effective date.

SB 196 GREEN Relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database.

SB 197 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring credit card issuers to recognize certain dates as dates of payment.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the Alaska Election Code.

SB 199 THERRIAULT Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

SB 200 THERRIAULT Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website.

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act.

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person; making the Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date.

SB 204 THERRIAULT Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of the armed forces of the United States; and providing for an effective date.

SB 205 DYSON Removing the prohibition against individuals who are related to a legislator or legislative employee being eligible for employment by the legislature in certain positions.

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SB 206 DAVIS Repealing the Alaska children's trust; and providing for an effective date.

SB 207 THERRIAULT Relating to appropriations to the budget reserve fund.

SB 208 DYSON Relating to sexual assault.

SB 209 DAVIS Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 210 DAVIS Making a special appropriation to *The Alaska Community Foundation*; and providing for an effective date.

SB 211 DAVIS Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

SB 212 DAVIS Relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date.

SB 213 DYSON Relating to the audit authority of the legislative audit division.

SB 214 HUGGINS Relating to big game hunting by nonresident members of the military service and their dependants; and providing for an effective date.

SB 215 HUGGINS Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date.

SB 216 ELLIS Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:38 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

You may want to place a call to Sen. Gary Stevens to express your concern and sympathies and to ask him to keep in touch with you if has news of residents lost or in need of any kind of aid. Same for Gabrielle I'd think.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sat Jan 05 19:00:57 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

Oh no Sean. Pray for these victims, of course. I am so sorry to hear this.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Sat, 05 Jan 2008 18:59:31  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Fw: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Privileged or Personal Material Redacted; Showalter, Kristine D (GOV); Pullins, Jay D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Jan 05 18:40:44 2008  
**Subject:** Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

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(01/05/08 18:11:42)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:01 PM  
To: Todd; Frank Bailey; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Sally Heath; Chuck  
Subject: Fw: Breaking News: Passengers die Kodiak plane crash

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 6 Jan 2008 04:00:57

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Plane crash

Shoot. I'll be praying. Thanks for the info. Let me know when you hear more.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mike Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 5, 2008 4:31 PM  
**Subject:** Plane crash

Governor,

Walt just left me a message that a 9 seat plane went into the water on its trip from Kodiak to Homer. The plane was close to Homer which should make search and rescue operations a little easier. No word yet on status of the nine individuals in the water but I will pass along updates as Walt sends them.

Mike

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, January 05, 2008 7:55 AM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Senate pre-filed bills 2008

I didn't go through all, yet, but the ones you point out are interesting.

The increase in min wage will be contentious in that working group and won't go anywhere.  
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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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SB 192 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 193 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures by state agencies; and providing for an effective date.

SB 194 DYSON Relating to the state budget, to performance of state agencies, including the judicial branch, and to missions and desired results to be applied to certain expenditures from state budgets by the executive branch of state government, including the University of Alaska, and by the judicial branch of state government; and providing for an effective date.

SB 195 DAVIS Requiring health care insurers to provide coverage for treatment of mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse conditions, and requiring parity between health care insurance coverage for mental health, alcoholism, and substance abuse benefits and other medical care benefits; eliminating different treatment for mental health conditions from the minimum benefits of the state health insurance plan; removing an exclusion for mental health services or alcohol or drug abuse from the definition of basic health care services in the law relating to health maintenance organizations; repealing a provision that allows optional insurance coverage for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse based on the number of employees and the duration of employment; repealing a definition of costs applicable solely to

treatment for alcoholism and drug abuse, including a provision that allows the cost for treatment of alcoholism and drug abuse to be determined by the insurance contract or by a contract between the treatment provider and the health care insurer; repealing a definition of mental health benefits that excludes treatment of substance abuse or chemical dependency; and providing for an effective date.

SB 196 GREEN Relating to establishing a controlled substance prescription database.

SB 197 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring credit card issuers to recognize certain dates as dates of payment.

SB 198 WIELECHOWSKI AND THOMAS Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns, reducing the period in which an elected candidate may continue to accept contributions; limiting the quantity of unused campaign contributions a candidate may transfer to a political party; increasing the penalty for a lobbyist or employer of a lobbyist who fails to properly register or file a

report; and extending the statute of limitations for prosecutions of violations of the

Alaska Election Code.

SB 199 THERRIAULT Extending the statute of limitations for the filing of complaints with the Alaska Public Offices Commission involving state election campaigns.

SB 200 THERRIAULT Making it a crime for a public servant to fail to report certain criminal conduct.

SB 201 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to the establishment and maintenance of an Internet website providing public finance information; and identifying the information to be available on the Internet website.

SB 202 WIELECHOWSKI Relating to expenditures in aid of or to implement the provisions of the federal Real ID Act.

SB 203 WIELECHOWSKI Requiring a legislator to abstain from voting on questions affecting an enterprise if the legislator or member of the legislator's immediate family has a financial interest in the enterprise that is substantial, and requiring a legislator to abstain from taking or withholding official action or exerting official influence in certain matters in which the legislator's action or influence could benefit another person; making the Act conditionally effective; and providing for an effective date.

SB 204 THERRIAULT Relating to an optional exemption from municipal property taxes for residences of widows and widowers of certain members of the armed forces of the United States; and providing for an effective date.

SB 205 DYSON Removing the prohibition against individuals who are related to a legislator or legislative employee being eligible for employment by the legislature in certain positions.

SB 206 DAVIS Repealing the Alaska children's trust; and providing for an effective date.

SB 207 THERRIAULT Relating to appropriations to the budget reserve fund.

SB 208 DYSON Relating to sexual assault.

SB 209 DAVIS Extending the termination date of the Alaska Commission on Aging; and providing for an effective date.

SB 210 DAVIS Making a special appropriation to The Alaska Community Foundation; and providing for an effective date.

SB 211 DAVIS Relating to an aggravating factor at sentencing for crimes directed at a victim because of the victim's homelessness.

SB 212 DAVIS Relating to eligibility requirements for medical assistance for certain children and pregnant women; and providing for an effective date.

SB 213 DYSON Relating to the audit authority of the legislative audit division.

SB 214 HUGGINS Relating to big game hunting by nonresident members of the military service and their dependants; and providing for an effective date.

SB 215 HUGGINS Relating to issuance of identification cards and to issuance of driver's licenses; and providing for an effective date.

SB 216 ELLIS Designating the Alaska Highway and portion of the Richardson Highway as the Purple Heart Trail.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 8:27 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Bruce anders

Fine by me. I really enjoy working together on this in iterations with you. The back and forth produces a much better product and one that clearly communicates what you want it to. The danger, however, is that if you get more than two at a time we'll get drafts screwed up and people do work that doesn't catch up to the next person and then you end up sorting it out.

If it works for you I'm ok with it, but I also don't mind stepping back for a day or two while you work with him, then he steps back and I work with you. I'm not into changing your message at this point, just clarifying and honing what you have.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 06 19:47:54 2008  
**Subject:** Bruce anders

Fyi I'm sharing sos with him. Told him its a tight circle to keep the opinions minimal, but wanted him to check resource references. He's thrilled to do so.

He's a good man.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 7:48 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Bruce anders

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

Also note other canadian officials' phone calls throughout friday afternoon... And AGIA calls that morning

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Sun, 6 Jan 2008 21:07:00

**To:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Sched

Pls note all day sat and sunday- work on state of state speech with Lt. Governor gov

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**From:** Cindy Roque [roquedlg@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 10:56 AM  
**To:** tolis.colberg@alaska.gov; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Subject:** URGENT -- Dillingham murder of 14 year old investigation - requested

Dear Governor Palin & Attorney General Colberg:

This is a very difficult email to send. I'd like to ask the State of Alaska's Attorney General's office to investigate the circumstances involving a murder of a 14 year boy in Dillingham by another 14 year old.

I've always been suspicious of how this happened, but, yesterday on a flight from Dillingham to Anchorage I heard through a foster parent that the 14 year old suspect (Privileged or Per) was in the State of Alaska's custody at the time he killed the victim. I heard rumor previously this is the case, but, I think this warrants an independent review from the Attorney General's office.

The suspect (Privileged or Per) was on a home visit to his mother's house (where the state previously removed him from) and the mother was intoxicated & allowed the child to drink alcohol when the murder occurred. It's a horrible situation in which the State of Alaska needs to be accountable for -- there's people working in positions that made decisions that allowed this horrific event to take place and we need someone to step in from outside of Dillingham to review it. The family of the victim is from a village and I'm sure has no idea of the circumstances of the case and aren't red-tape savvy to inquire themselves. The homicide occurred in June of 2007. I think there's people in Dillingham keeping things 'hush hush' to protect their jobs.

I also ask the Attorney General to investigate how the case is proceeding. My suggestion is that the Attorney General's Office request an entire copy of the court files involving (Privileged or Perso

(both the Child in Need of Aid Case & the Delinquency Case) from the court. Then I think the AG should get a copy of the District Attorney's files and then copies of the Office of Children's Services Files on Privileged or Pers and her mother. He should spring it on everyone at the same time &. I think this warrants a visit from an Independent Investigator from the AG's office to visit Dillingham.

Our community is majorly dysfunctional and this is a true sign of the dysfunction that I saw as 12 years when I was the Clerk of Court and Deputy Magistrate in Dillingham. My 14 year old daughter RoxAnn attended school with the suspect and the poor child never had a chance in life. It's a sad, sad day in the State of Alaska when the children we're supposed to be protecting and in state custody take the life of another in a black out alcoholic state.

I can be reached at (206)733-0360 cell phone, or at work Ocean Beauty Seafoods in Seattle (206)285-6800 ex 1967. I'd never, ever go to the press with this information, but, if I'm putting this together from outside the State system from rumors, the press will surely get ahold of it soon. Your administration needs to be on it.

Thank you. I look forward to hearing a response soon.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Roque

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 12:09 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: AGIA

I know- those were some encouraging comments, thank God.

And thank you guys! Have a good rest-of-weekend.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Sat, 05 Jan 2008 23:19:34

**To:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** AGIA

I hope you all had a chance to read the Fairbanks Daily Newsminer today. The front page had a good article from Dillion. The front page on the B section talks about Port Authority options. I don't think we could ask for better initial comments about the Port Authority right after they received their news. Hope you all are having a great weekend. You deserve it! God bless. Tom

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**From:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Polar Bears

Matt Cronin who wrote this positive letter was appointed to your Board of Forestry end of July.

We can have Tara get a positive letter thanking him for his point of view as well.

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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 10:28 AM  
**To:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Polar Bears

This guy was re-appointed to the Board of Forestry this year...

**Palin quite correct in opposing endangered listing for polar bears**

Gov. Sarah Palin justified her opposition to listing polar bears under the Endangered Species Act in the Daily News ("Alaska takes seriously its job of protecting polar bears," Dec. 18). She believes polar bears should be conserved, but ESA is not the way to address climate change. Her position was criticized by Kassie Siegel (Dec. 24), Diane Pleninger (Dec. 26) and Jean Kollantai (Jan. 3). I agree with Gov. Palin that it is inappropriate to use the ESA of one country for one species to address global climate change.

Also, consider the role of federal and state government. Pleninger believes the state has no decision-making role for ESA. It is true that federal biologists have monopolized the writing, reviewing and editing of ESA documents, but states are supposed to get special consideration and all citizens can participate.

Federal jurisdiction is actually inappropriate considering the 10th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution:

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Wildlife management is properly relegated to the states. The ESA is sometimes justified under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, but this is contrived. Regardless, in the United States, polar bears occur in only one state, Alaska, so even the ICC justification is invalid in this case. The governor is doing her duty by exercising state jurisdiction.

-- Matthew A. Cronin  
Anchorage

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 3:58 AM  
**To:** Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** barbara.thompson@alaska.gov; Beth Leschper; Karen Rehfeld; Larry Hartig; Randy Ruaro; rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov; Sean Parnell; Talis Colberg; Tom Irwin; Allison Nyholm; Larry Persily; Sam Bishop; Emil Notti; Joseph Schmidt; Pat Galvin; Leo von Scheben; Walt Monegan; Denby Lloyd; Anna Kim; Annette Kreitzer; Cora Crome; Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Lynne Smith; Russ Kelly; Karleen Jackson; 'Clark C Bishop'; Craig Campbell  
**Subject:** Federal Issues List for 2008/DC Governor's Office

Below for your information and review is our proposed federal issues list for 2008.

The list includes issues pending before congress and various federal agencies. The list has been revised from its 2007 counterpart to reflect legislative and executive branch activity last year. In addition, we have included items that are likely to receive attention in 2008. Of course, issues will be added or deleted during the course of the year as further activity occurs.

The annual task of formulating the list forces us to the discipline of identifying those federal issues which will most affect Alaska. Another purpose is to generate discussion within the administration to ensure that we have selected those issues which are of greatest significance to the cabinet, special assistants, and you.

With this in mind, we would appreciate any comments or suggestions which you or others might have.

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## Federal Issues List - 2008

(not in priority order)

### DC Governor's Office

- Federal appropriations and grants, including policy riders
- Gas pipeline including AGIA applications and process
- Oil pipeline integrity and corrosion; North Slope infrastructure
- Federal oil and gas leasing, NPR-A and offshore
- Energy legislation/ANWR
- Endangered Species Act reviews and decisions, including polar bears, beluga whales, etc.
- Amendments to 1872 mining law
- Climate change legislation
- Offshore aquaculture legislation
- Tongass Land Management Plan adoption and implementation
- Wetlands regulation by EPA, Corps of Engineers
- Coastal erosion - villages
- Federal review of U.S. Arctic policy

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- Increase in bonding cap for qualified veterans mortgage bonds
- Exemption for state-operated student loan programs from certain new laws for private lenders
- Arctic Council
- Customs and Border protection's interpretation of cruise ship rules
- Telecommunications issues (FCC action on rural subsidy Universal Service Fund)
- FAA reauthorization
- Shipping risk assessments and Coast Guard presence
- Real ID
- Homeland security, natural disasters
- Exemption for fishing and recreational boats from EPA permits
- King Cove-Cold Bay land trade legislation
- Farm bill provisions benefiting Alaska fishermen
- Legislation to control invasive species
- Marine Mammal Protection Act reauthorization
- Coastal Zone Management Act reauthorization
- Ocean policy legislation
- Amendments to fishery law concerning freezer-longliner cooperative, American Fisheries Act vessel rebuild, etc.
- Annette Island reservation boundary expansion
- Federal subsistence management
- Federal land planning and ANILCA implementation
- Federal legislation to restrict state predator control
- Public access and federal use fees
- Landscape legislation
- Federal appointments
- Pandemic flu
- Village safe water programs
- Federal re-entry legislation
- GAO letter and report on Medicaid; Medicaid reform
- Medicare reimbursement rates
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families
- State Children's Health Insurance Program
- Workforce Investment Act
- Reauthorization of No Child Left Behind
- Tribal jurisdiction
- Rural Justice Commission, including alcohol interdiction
- Denali Commission - assist with DC efforts
- Federal contracting for ANCSA corporations
- National Governors Association, Western Governors Association, and Republican Governors Association

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is [jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org). Thank you .

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Nikiski beach access

Governor, Mike  
FYI

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Long story short the feds HLS folks contacted the US Coast Guard to see if they can work something out to ease up on the restrictions and still get acceptable security measures in place without denying the beach access to residents. That meeting will take place in the next week or so but for now it sounds like HLS feels that there may be a workable solution. I will stay on it.

Mike

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**From:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Food

We'll get veggies and fruit for the girls. I'll look into setting up an account at El Sombrero, it shouldn't be a problem. I think it will really be good for Willow to jump right into Hoop Time!! I'm excited for you and the girls to get to Juneau. I'll be praying for you and your family!! Thanks, Erika

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
**Cc:** 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Food

Pls get fresh fruit and veggies for our return on friday- Todd may contact you with anything else - but our goal will be to have healthy foods there for the girls and as little processed foods as possible. Thanks! Willow may FINALLY be getting happy about her return to DZ - Piper is totally excited to get back there! So am I!

Do we have an account at El Sombrero's? May we?



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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RASTROMAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 8:50 AM  
**To:** Mike Holzman  
**Cc:** Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Thompson; Richard B (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Willow Lake meeting

Good morning Mr. Holzman

You are correct we are holding a workshop on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> from 6PM to 8PM to work on the Willow Lake use plan. And yes, the department has the authority under applicable statute to "take" property as you say under the aegis of safety of aviation. While this is an option available to the department (it's available for acquisition of lands for roads, utilities, trails, public facilities, etc) the department has looked directly at this scenario and has determined that it is not in the best interest of the State to formally establish runways on the lake because to do so would require runways being established on all water bodies owned or operated by the State, thus we are not going to pursue this option. You asked if the State's "taking" would impact non-lake front owners. Yes, it could. Not only is there a transitional surface that affects those immediately on the lake but the approaches (safety areas) extend beyond the end of each runway to approximately 1,000 feet with a width of approximately 500' (250' to either side of runway centerline). This distance could be increased depending on category of navigational aid or aircraft. Because the department will not pursue acquisition of private property to support runways on the lake, we have not asked our engineers to give us a detailed plat showing what lands could be affected.

I appreciate your suggestion Mike about giving the management authority over the lake back to DNR. As you are aware, the State has committed the entire airport holdings under a federal grant; Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program. Under this program, the State signed a "grant assurances" document that requires the State to uphold all the provisions of the grant. One such provision is that we not take or permit any action which would deprive the department of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement. It goes on to say that the department will not transfer or dispose of our title or other interest in the property that has been committed under the grant. Further, we are party to contracts (leases) with aviation users on the lake that DNR hasn't authority (they don't have authority under statute to operate an aviation facility, that right falls under DOT under AS 02 Aeronautics).

You mentioned that DOT has few choices to maintain safety but many requirements and liabilities. While this is true, we are trying to establish a parity and mutual respect between lake users. I believe that there are options and alternatives that may not give everyone, whether aviation or recreational, the same freedom of actions as once they enjoyed but sufficient freedom of use that everyone will continue to be able to use and enjoy the lake but be more cognizant of other categories of use. This is where a lake use plan comes into effect. The attainment of success will be dependant on everyone working together and not at cross purposes.

I've checked with Central Region and was told that the letters were mailed December 31<sup>st</sup>. The public notices were distributed the same day. I've attached a copy of the draft plan. Thanks for taking the time to write me and expressing your views. See you at the meeting.

Ron Stroman  
Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing  
Division of Statewide Aviation  
Ph. 907-334-2695  
Fax 907-269-0489  
Cell 907-240-8695

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**From:** Mike Holzman [mailto:mikeholzman@alaska.net]

**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM

**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Thompson, Richard B (DNR)

**Subject:** Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman

I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question?

Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is *maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.*

May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definitely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.

You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public

Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman  
Aviation; Retired  
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
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Mike

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Law School and Governor Hickel

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Hickel has arranged to bring a group of people to my office on Wednesday to discuss his hopes for a law school in Alaska. I know you had asked me about this before. Have you taken a position on this? Please let me know. Thanks Talis

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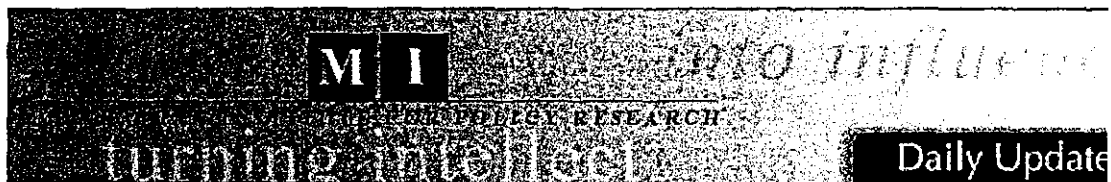
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Manhattan Institute Daily Update

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**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 6:41 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Daily Update



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January 7, 2008

**YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE****Join Young Leaders Today**

On Wednesday, January 9, the Young Leaders Circle will host Shelby Steele, a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution, to discuss the complex role race plays in politics today. Individuals in their 20s and 30s who are interested in market-oriented policies can click [here](#) to find out more about joining the Young Leaders Circle.

**ARTICLES****Immigration is Not Black and White**

**Tamar Jacoby**, *Dallas Morning News*, January 7, 2008

(This article originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, 1-2-2008)

You've heard it all a dozen times. That the public is virulently anti-immigrant. That political leaders - including President Bush and the senators from both parties who voted last summer to overhaul the immigration system - are hopelessly out of touch with this angry tide. That millions of people across the country are going to vote on the basis of their fury. . . The only problem: It isn't so. The situation isn't nearly so black and white. . .

**A Simpler Alternative to Congestion Pricing**

**Hope Cohen**, *Gotham Gazette*, January 7, 2008

Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal for "congestion pricing" - a fee imposed on driving in Manhattan's central business district during prime hours - has made it safe at last to discuss traffic solutions that were previously off limits. Just last week, City Hall announced a crackdown on the official placards that allow tens of thousands of public employees to park free on the street - a topic long avoided by those in charge. . .

**Ahead of the Curve**

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**Julia Vitullo-Martin**, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

Has any other well-known architect ever had to endure as much abuse from haughty critics as Morris Lapidus (1902-2001), designer of such hotels as the Fontainebleau in Miami and the Metropolitan (now Doubletree) in New York? . . .

### **NYPD's historic feat should quiet critics**

**Heather Mac Donald**, *New York Daily News*, January 6, 2008

New York City just ended 2007 with the lowest number of murders - below 500 - since 1963, the last year exact comparisons are possible. This homicide drop, from a high of 2,245 in 1990, is unmatched anywhere in the country or in the annals of policing. It is long past time for New Yorkers to acknowledge the debt that they owe to their police force. . .

### **Due To Ex-spire**

**Julia Vitullo-Martin**, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

New York's historic houses of worship are under attack, with a dozen slated to be demolished this year. While neighborhoods battle the trend, which has its roots in soaring maintenance costs and declining church attendance, preservationists say they have no way of knowing that a house of worship is endangered until the scaffolding rises or a public dispute erupts. . .

### **A Question for Hillary**

**Tarren Bragdon**, *Wall Street Journal*, January 5, 2008

Sen. Hillary Clinton is running for president, in part, on a platform that calls for more government health care. So let's ask a question that may hit a little too close to home: Why does New York spend more on Medicaid -- a health-care program for the poor -- than every other state but still have a larger portion of its population walking around without health insurance than states that spend far less? Last year, New York spent \$48 billion on Medicaid. That amounts to about \$2,100 for every man, woman and child. Yet 13.5% of the state's population lacks health insurance. . . Over the past decade, the state has attempted to reduce the number of uninsured residents by expanding eligibility for government-sponsored health care. This approach is not solving the uninsured problem. . .

### **A second chance for former inmates**

**Stephen Goldsmith and William B. Eimicke**, *San Diego Union Tribune*, January 4, 2008

Approximately 750,000 prisoners gained their freedom in 2007. This staggering number reflects a fourfold increase, since 1980, in the number of people incarcerated, and a twelvefold increase, in almost that period of time, in the number of drug-related convictions, due to more vigorous enforcement and the adoption of severe drug laws and strict sentencing. With the U.S. Sentencing Commission's recent loosening of its guidelines, an additional 20,000 offenders convicted of selling or possessing small amounts of cocaine are likely to be released in 2008. . .

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

### **Intellectual's Survival Guide**

**Nicole Gelinis**, *City Journal Online*, January 4, 2008

(Review of *Worst-Case Scenarios*, by Cass R. Sunstein)

Cass Sunstein's intensely complex *Worst-Case Scenarios* explores how we should assess the risks of disasters, from abrupt global warming to nuclear attack, and craft our response to the risks. Sunstein doesn't clearly answer whether it's worth, say, launching a full-scale invasion of Pakistan to prevent its nukes from falling into terrorists' hands, or spending \$50 billion to restore barrier islands and protect the southern coastline of the U.S. from tremendous hurricanes. Rather, his book is a useful warning to be wary of those who seem to have all the answers--because such answers, even when considered

within the most elegant theoretical frameworks, only raise more questions. . .

#### WEB MAGAZINES

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###### Delaware panel to probe surge in asbestos filings

Posted by **Walter Olson**

Judge James T. Vaughn Jr. of Delaware Superior Court, described as the state's top judge, has appointed a panel to investigate business complaints of a flood of out-of-state asbestos claims into the state of Delaware. "James A. Wolfe, the state Chamber's president and chief executive officer, noted that there were 62 cases -- nearly all alleging exposure in Delaware -- on the court's docket in 2004. But between May 2005 and Sept. 30 of this year, 577 more cases were filed -- 445 by nonresidents who largely allege they were exposed to asbestos in another state". . .

##### MindingTheCampus.com

###### Northwestern Makes The Cold War Disappear

Herbert London, January 7, 2008

In order to fulfill the requirements for a major in history at Northwestern University, my daughter took a course called "The Cold War At Home." As one might imagine in the hothouse of the college system, left wing views predominate. The students read Ellen Shrecker, not Ronald Radosh. Joseph McCarthy has been transmogrified into Adolf Hitler. And victimology stands as the overarching theme of the course. . .

##### City Journal

###### Time on Putin's Side, Andre Glucksman, January 4, 2008

Time knows that many will find its choice of Vladimir Putin for Man of the Year shocking--but any publicity is good publicity! The magazine presents a peremptory defense: the Man of the Year "is not a boy scout," he is not a democrat, but he numbers among the very powerful, those who shape the world's destiny "for better or for worse". . .

##### MedicalProgressToday.com

###### Marketing = Bad?

Posted by **Paul Howard**

There is a line of argument in some policy circles -- and amongst quite a few public health advocates -- that the pharmaceutical industry spends too much time and money promoting "me too" drugs that aren't any better than cheap generic alternatives. . . This dubious claim, which has been around for a very long time, got another plug this week when Canadian researchers published a study claiming that the industry spends nearly double on marketing drugs as it does on researching new medicines. . .

Sincerely,

William G. Zelser  
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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** 'Gary Boyd'  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); 'Richard Thompson'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); 'Michael A Cirillo'; 'Dick LeFebvre'  
**Subject:** RE: RE:  
 Good morning Mr. Boyd.

Thank you for taking the time to write expressing your view about Willow Lake and a lake use plan. While I personally agree that the issues between aviation and recreational use of the lake could be fixed at the local level, the comments I have received indicate that there is a need for clear standards for lake use that will be known by everyone. We appreciate the fact that there hasn't been an accident on Willow Lake between a watercraft and an aircraft. However, as you have been on the lake for 18 years, I believe you can attest to the fact that there is a considerable increase in lake use by both recreational users and aircraft. Until a few years ago, the amount of comments we received in complaint of one user or another was very few and far between. The number and amount of complaints we received each year for the last three years indicates that there are problems that must be addressed. It was offered at a public meeting that a lake use plan be developed. There is merit to that suggestion.

Over the initial years of compliant, the State supported resolution of the issues by the users. However, resolution hasn't happened. When there isn't a middle ground that everyone is willing to accept, and safety has become compromised, it is the responsibility of the State, as owner of the lake to initiate action that will lead to resolution. Thus, we will work toward implementing a use plan. The focus of the workshop tomorrow will be multi-use. I anticipate a few more such meeting between now and the start of the summer season, when a plan will be implemented.

I checked with Central Region and was informed that letters were mailed December 31, and a public notice was published and posted the same day. I guess you could say Gary that our motives are to develop a safe operating environment for all users of Willow Lake and I hope you will be a participant in achieving this goal by attending this and follow-up workshops. Again, thanks for writing and expressing your views.

Ron Stroman  
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**From:** Gary Boyd [mailto:gboyd@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Richard Thompson; Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Michael A Cirillo; Dick LeFebvre  
**Subject:** Fw: RE:

Mr. Stroman, I concur with the Holzman's position on this issue. Why is DOT in such a hurry to implement a management plan when there is no recorded/verified incidents of conflicts between aircraft and watercraft. I've been on the lake for 18 yrs and have yet to see an aircraft have to make a go-around because of a conflict with a watercraft. This proposed lake management plan is not needed. Once again DOT has failed to notify property owners in a timely manner. . . . makes one wonder about your motives and what's really driving the train?  
 Regards,  
 Gary & Dixie Boyd

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13181 N Willow Lake Dr.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Linda Holzman

**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Richard Thompson ; Dick LeFebvre ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT)

**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 2:15 PM

**Subject:** Re: RE:

Hi Ron,

Please tell me what authority you are using to waive the 30 day notice period as required per AS 44.62.190? A PUBLIC WORK SHOP, ("TO HELP WRITE A WILLOW LAKE USE PLAN THAT WHEN IMPLEMENTED WILL ALLOW SAFE USE OF THE LAKE"), is a very IMPORTANT MEETING, AS IT IMPLIES THAT THE USES OF THE LAKE WILL CHANGE.

We the public NEED NOTICE, so that we can plan our time to participate in these meetings. I think that is why we have AS 44.62.190, so that the BEST INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CAN BE SERVED.

Again, I ask you what date did you post the notice of the meeting in the Daily News?

I know you posted the notice on the State of Alaska's "On Line Public Notice" on January 3, 2008. That gives us 5 days notice which is not sufficient notice time.

I still have not received the notice or the draft plan, that you mailed, what date were they mailed? No one I know has received your notice.

After 40 years of DOT'S NON-MANGEMENT of the lake why are you pushing this so fast. Our last meeting was on October 10,2007. You had plenty of time to plan the next meeting with a full 30-day legal notice period. Huggins and Neumans office just stated that they would be sending their representatives to the meeting as they are both in Juneau.

As a property owner, I can not help but feel that DOT is trying to push off their agenda on us without our full knowledge or input, we know that "DOT OR AVIATION HOLDS THE TRUMP CARD" , BECAUSE YOU HAVE TOLD US MANY TIMES.

Willow Air Taxi is not operating on the lake until next summer. Historically,there are no recorded accidents with aircraft on the lake, WHAT IS THE RUSH?

I agree we need meetings and solutions that meet THE BEST USE OF STATE LANDS/WATER.

Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**To:** Linda Holzman

**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 9:02 AM

**Subject:** RE:

Good day Ms. Holzman

Notice has been posted and published of the up-coming workshop. I've checked with Central Region and they say the letters did go out to everyone so I hope you've received it. Notice of less than a month is typical for public workshops. We were trying to set this meeting up so that Senator Huggins and Representative Neuman could attend, as people requested—the session starts soon after.

Please let me know if you did not receive the draft plan.

Ron Stroman

Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing

Division of Statewide Aviation

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**From:** Linda Holzman [mailto:lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2008 11:50 AM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA)  
**Subject:**

Hi Ron,

I see that you posted notice of the workshop meeting for Willow Lake Use Plan on the States of Alaska "Online Public Notice Page", today January 3, 2008, at 9:29 am. What is the normal posting time to notify all interested parties of a public meeting? Is five (5) days normal? Many of us are interested and need to make plans to attend these meetings and would like to know how much time you will give us before holding a public meeting. Thanks, Linda

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**From:** Meera Kohler [mkohler@avec.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Notti; Emil R (CED); craig.campbell@alaska.gov; Campbell; Craig (MVA); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Joule; Reggie (LAA); Olson; Donny (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Ongoing Disaster in Kivalina - Need for Action  
**Importance:** High

<<NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf>> <<Letter to Governor.doc>>

<<Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc>>

Dear Governor Palin,

Almost three months ago I sent the email below and these three attachments requesting State action to cover the emergency response costs being experienced in Kivalina. I have had no formal response and there does not appear to have been a state disaster declaration.

Alaska Village Electric Cooperative has spent \$570,000 to respond to the September 13/14, 2008 storms, culminating in relocating 10 of its 13 tanks to an area deemed to be safer than their prior location. AVEC does not have the financial wherewithal to simply absorb an operating expense of this magnitude and we have repeatedly requested assistance from the State, with no results.

There appears to be a perception that, because AVEC is a cooperative serving 53 villages, we should be able to incur an expense such as this and spread the cost between all 53 villages. The question that must be posed is – if this had happened in Buckland or Deering, would the local electric utility be expected to absorb such a cost? The answer is – no, not only could they not do that, they would simply have been unable to accomplish the tank move and, no doubt, the State would have stepped in and done it for them.

There is no justification for treating AVEC any differently than any other small local essential service provider that is under threat. The State of Alaska and the US Coast Guard summoned AVEC to a meeting in late September and essentially directed us to proceed with moving the tank farm. Two weeks earlier, the Coast Guard informed AVEC that our 100,000 gallons of fuel were an imminent threat to the community due to the rapidly eroding shoreline adjacent to the tank farm. At that time, our fuel supplier had already been contacted by ADEC and the USCG to explore the possibility of removing the fuel from the community. AVEC was willing to remove the fuel, but it could not have been brought back to the community again by barge. At that time, the Department of Homeland Security informed AVEC that we could be liable for millions of dollars in damages should our actions precipitate an evacuation of the community and the USCG informed us that we could be liable for millions of dollars in cleanup costs should our fuel be spilled due to beach erosion. Relocation of the tank farm was deemed by the USCG, ADEC and DHS to be the best course of action. Assurances (verbal, of course) were given that State disaster funds would be forthcoming.

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AVEC has been placed in an extremely uncomfortable position by the lack of action at the State level. Our only source of operating funds is from our membership. This project provided no benefit to anyone other than those residing in Kivalina and our board will have to consider recovering the costs from the electric consumers in Kivalina. This will mean a surcharge of about 50 cents a kilowatthour for all electricity sold in Kivalina over the next 12 months.

I think it is unreasonable of the State of Alaska to not step up to the plate in a case like this where a bona fide disaster existed and continued to unfold. The community of Kivalina has responded to the best of their ability, as has AVEC. We should not be left holding the bag!

Sincerely,

Meera Kohler

**Meera Kohler**

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**From:** Meera Kohler

**Sent:** Thursday, October 11, 2007 2:34 PM

**To:** 'sarah.palin@alaska.gov'

**Cc:** 'emil.notti@alaska.gov'; 'craig.campbell@alaska.gov'; 'craig.campbell2@us.army.mil'; 'walt.monegan@alaska.gov'; 'joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov'; 'talis.colberg@alaska.gov'; 'patrick.galvin@alaska.gov'; 'mike.nizich@alaska.gov'; 'larry.hartig@alaska.gov'

**Subject:** Ongoing Disaster In Kivalina - Need for Action

<< File: NWAB Disaster Declaration 9-25-07.pdf >>

<< File: Letter to Governor.doc >> << File: Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan 2007Oct9.doc >>

Dear Governor and members of the Disaster Policy Cabinet,

I apologize for the informal nature of this email, but I have authorized the commencement of an expensive project to relocate the AVEC tank farm in Kivalina, and in fact have received a "Kivalina Emergency Transfer Plan" (attached) from ADEC appropriating \$25,000 to assist us in speeding up the fuel transfer if necessary. Of course, if the plan should be activated, ADEC has informed us that we would be billed for any expenditures they might make.

The crux of the issue is that significant expenditures are being made by AVEC to respond to this ongoing disaster and, despite the Northwest Arctic Borough's September 25<sup>th</sup> disaster declaration, there has been no action on the state's part other than the above mentioned action by ADEC.

By the attached latter, I am urging you to please take whatever action is necessary to assist

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AVEC and the community of Kivalina to respond to the untenable situation that we are in.

Sincerely,

**Meera Kohler**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** Sally Heath; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Map

Cool about libby. I'll tell kris

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sally Heath  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 7, 2008 5:43 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Map

Probably--we'll check with him. Just returned from 3 Bears. Visited a bit with Libby Riddles and her friend Sebastian who's been doing the mushing. She said to let you know she'd love to be at any of the 50 yr celebrations with you.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Sally Heath" <salheath@mtaonline.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 4:11 PM  
**Subject:** Map

> Cam Jed/Jud weld a magnet on the back of my gold nugget alaska map  
> pin. It

broke

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 4:32 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Contracts in 2007 2008

Total bottom line ?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 07 Jan 2008 16:19:17

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Contracts in 2007 2008

Governor:

Some DOT numbers are:

- \* \$467 million in contracts related to construction for infrastructure (highways, aviation, marine highway, ports and harbors) awarded for the State Fiscal Year 2007
- \* \$565 million in contracts related to construction for infrastructure (highways, aviation, marine highway, ports and harbors) awarded for the Calendar Year 2007
- \* \$675 million anticipated in construction contracts for Calendar Year 2007

An additional breakdown of the numbers by mode of transportation and region is attached if you need further detail.

Thanks,

Randy



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From: Siroky, Mary P (DOT)

Sent: Monday, January 07, 2008 12:27 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Veasey, Teri A (DOT); OBrien, Mark A (DOT)

Subject: Contracts in 2007 2008

Randy

\$564,877,385 = construction contracts awarded in Calendar year 2007

\$675,270,639 = anticipated construction contracts for Calendar year 2008

Attached is a one pager that shows where the \$ by region and whether aviation, hwy, facilities or marine.

ANC redevelopment is the concourse work at the anchorage international airport

Let me know if you have any questions.

-m-

Mary Siroky

DOT&PF Legislative Liaison

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 3:23 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Invitation to give Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS 1 March 2008

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Gary Laursen [mailto:ffgal@uaf.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** chancellor@uaf.edu  
**Cc:** ASHSSS-Teachers  
**Subject:** Invitation to give Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS 1 March 2008

Chancellor Jones:

Gary here with another request and invitation for you to give our Plenary Welcome to ASHSSS participants at 8:00am, 1 March 2008 in Nat.Sci.

I have attached a list of pertinent 'bullets' you might use in comments to be made, if you can accept our request for your presence.

Cheers, Gary.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 2:11 PM  
**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Confirm?

Got it - both

Bruce hadn't seen my edits when I got it down to 3700 words. He edited the draft up to 4300

-----Original Message-----

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 7, 2008 1:27 PM  
**Subject:** Confirm?

Can you confirm you received my draft from late last night (either at 11 pm or else in the last 15 min from this email acct)? Thx

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 2:04 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Habitat

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 07 Jan 2008 13:59:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Habitat

Governor-

Has there been any movement on this? FDN and ADN have both called about "rumors" they have been hearing.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

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**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 1:34 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Email

I only have my state email acct on the BB

----- Original Message -----

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com' <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 07 13:32:48 2008  
**Subject:** Email

I've been on my Blackberry today since I accidentally left my state laptop at home. Consequently, if you've been sending email to me at my personal acct I haven't seen it. Sorry bout that. I only have access right now to sr.parnell@alaska.gov

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**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Email

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 1:18 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw:

Been at appts all day, but this is what I emailed to you last night around 11:15 pm. Did you get it then??

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Sun Jan 06 23:21:07 2008  
**Subject:**



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Law School and Governor Hickel

How could we afford this?

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 07 Jan 2008 11:53:28

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Law School and Governor Hickel

Dear Governor Palin,

Governor Hickel has arranged to bring a group of people to my office on Wednesday to discuss his hopes for a law school in Alaska. I know you had asked me about this before. Have you taken a position on this? Please let me know. Thanks Talis

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Work Ready/College Ready Transitional Skills Assessment REGULATIONS

This is one of those heads up about a regs package that might be a story...not necessarily negative--it will however be another test these kids are required to take on top of existing testing.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Hooley, Jason M (GOV)  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Jan 07 10:59:28 2008  
**Subject:** Work Ready/College Ready Transitional Skills Assessment REGULATIONS

The State Board has adopted regulations relating to the work ready/college ready transitional skills curriculum and assessments. The regulations will go into effect at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. They will require all 6th and 8th graders to take new benchmark assessments in the three main areas of Applied Math, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Also, 11th graders will be required to take the WorkKeys® <<http://www.eed.state.ak.us/tls/CTE/workreadyfiles/docs/wk-tech-internet.pdf>> assessments in those same three areas, at the state's expense.

JASON HOOLEY

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Tour of providence entities was great but they must not have known I didn't have an hour for the full tour. I'm just leaving it now.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Trying to leave. Lots to see here

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**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Sched

School mtg tomorrow 630 pm in Wasilla. And Gene's event is sometime this wk but I don't need that one on sched.

Pls sched me and girls rtn to Juneau on friday afternoon instead of night.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 9:17 AM  
**To:** Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Oil

Do you have time to get truck oil changed today? Or let me know where I should take it.  
Thanks!

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**To:** bigdogg502@aol.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

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**Sent:** Sunday, January 06, 2008 5:11 PM  
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**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Lisa Webber  
address: 2122 Hunter Mill Rd. Balto. Co. MD 21161  
410 343-0378

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

re: Helping disabled soldiers to hunt again

from: Military Mom

I am a proud mother of a soldier, my only son who is 18, is also my hunting partner of many years. I am a former Md. DNR Ranger /Naturalist, and a lady hunter. My son and I are grateful for our ability to walk to and from our hunts, enjoy all the beauty and peace of mind we find in the wilderness. We decided to share our abilities and recently started a program here in Maryland, called " Huntin' Buddy's " for disabled troops. An idea one year ago, one that has changed our lives,

I am the founder and coordinator of this volunteer service we provide to help our troops that are so badly injured to hunt again, most of which were hunting prior to deployment. We have gone to Army hospitals and met many soldiers, I arrange hunts, transportation, lunch, woodland camo. clothing by donations, and depend on our volunteers to arrive ready to help. We have had several deer and goose hunts in 07' with some patients who are amputees. We carry them into woodlands and marsh, and lakesides, form groups and sit next to the soldiers during our hunts. They love getting outdoors again and feeling safe with our groups, I also assist them to handle bows and firearms again with their disabilities on target ranges. However, Maryland Game laws are written so that these troops have to take Hunter safety and buy a Md. license, which would only be used on a very minimum basis. some only once. They are still active duty, patients in a hospital, under therapy and rehab. They are from other s

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Can you give me any suggestions as to who do I direct this matter ? We are in the process of a web site in near future.

Thank You,

Lisa Webber

this is my son's E-mail address, subject "Forestghost" is me.

bigdogg502@aol.com



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No need to do providence stop by for u. I'll get there if I can.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 08:32:02

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Political Attack Coming

Will do. Colleen is good at this too. I'll get w/Frank this morning and brainstorm. Unless you'd like me to attend the Providence thing at 10 am with you which is an FYI stop by on your calendar. Let me know. Also, can work on setting up a meeting for early afternoon with the folks you mentioned if that works for you.

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Web mail from: Ms. Mare Chambers  
address: PO Box 868 Kenai AK 99611  
907 776 5365

### MESSAGE:

I believe that everyone needs to know when they are doing a good job. I don't believe the Governor should be any different and although I am one little voice out here, I personally wanted to congratulate you on your first year. I can honestly say that I cannot remember when I have felt so genuinely confident and proud of someone I voted for. I can't wait for the day you are in Kenai and perhaps stop at the Job Service Center. With your permission of course, I would very much love to give you a hug. Bet you get lots of hugs don't you? Well, very much deserved. I hope you are governor forever.

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**Cc:** Bishop; Samuel T (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Polar Bear Announcement Postponed

Thank you - talk to you in a couple of hours.

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

**Date:** Mon, 07 Jan 2008 10:40:08

**To:** "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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At 10:30am, EST, the US Fish and Wildlife Service will issue a press = release announcing a one month postponement in the Secretary's decision on = whether to list polar bears under the Endangered Species Act.

The original deadline was January 9th, one year from the date when = the listing petition was filed. The Service needs more time to = analyze existing data and to formulate and document its recommendation to = the Secretary.

I'm sure that this will come up in our meeting/teleconference with = Henri Bisson and Mark Myers today, but I wanted you to be aware in = advance.

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To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Political Attack Coming

Governor,

Both Marty and I have heard rumblings lately of a strategy being developed by the producers and their allies to attack the administration, ACES in particular. So far we have heard the sketchy outlines of two aspects of the strategy:

\* The producers, led by BP, are planning to attribute budget cuts and project shut-downs to ACES. The difficulty for them is that most of the cut-backs are completions of the integrity upgrade work started 18 months ago with the Prudhoe Bay problems. They will face a delicate balance in trying to announce the cuts, while also wanting to avoid looking like they are not living up to their environmental/system integrity commitments. We'll see how they play it. Most likely they will find some on-the-bubble projects to "cancel" and then pile on all the system integrity pink slips as additional "costs" of the ACES-related project cancelations. The job loss numbers will likely look significant, and will cause a lot of public wringing of hands.

\* In a reference to the ACES "standard deduction" that only allows producers to increase costs at Prudhoe and Kuparuk by 3% each year, producer-friendly legislators (i.e. Ralph Samuels) will introduce legislation to limit the state budget to no more than 3% of the previous year's budget. The purpose seems to be to embarrass those who support ACES, and also want to increase the budget. They are probably counting on the administration opposing the idea. Given your budget announcement (1% increase in agency budgets, 4% overall GF increase), there may be a way to endorse some aspect of the idea. It's sort of an odd fit, since we are working on the FY2009 budget this year, and the Standard Deduction expires with the 2009 calendar year tax returns.

Both of these efforts are merely part of a larger strategy to do anything to make the administration look bad. After AGIA and ACES, and particularly with the full rejection of the SGDA contract, the producers are seriously ticked. Those who regularly work with the oil industry say that the feelings are extremely strong, and they will look for any opportunity to turn the public against us.

As far as the producer cut-backs are concerned, there is not much we can do about it other than express skepticism at their motives (given \$100 oil), and point to the investments of other oil companies (a Nikiatchug announcement this spring would be huge).

With the legislative actions, I think we can position the administration in a good place once we know the details of the proposal. Our strong, consistent message of fiscal conservation and savings will protect us from most of the attacks.

Hope this heads up helps...Sorry it's not better news.

-Pat

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:01 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Draft Mulva Letter

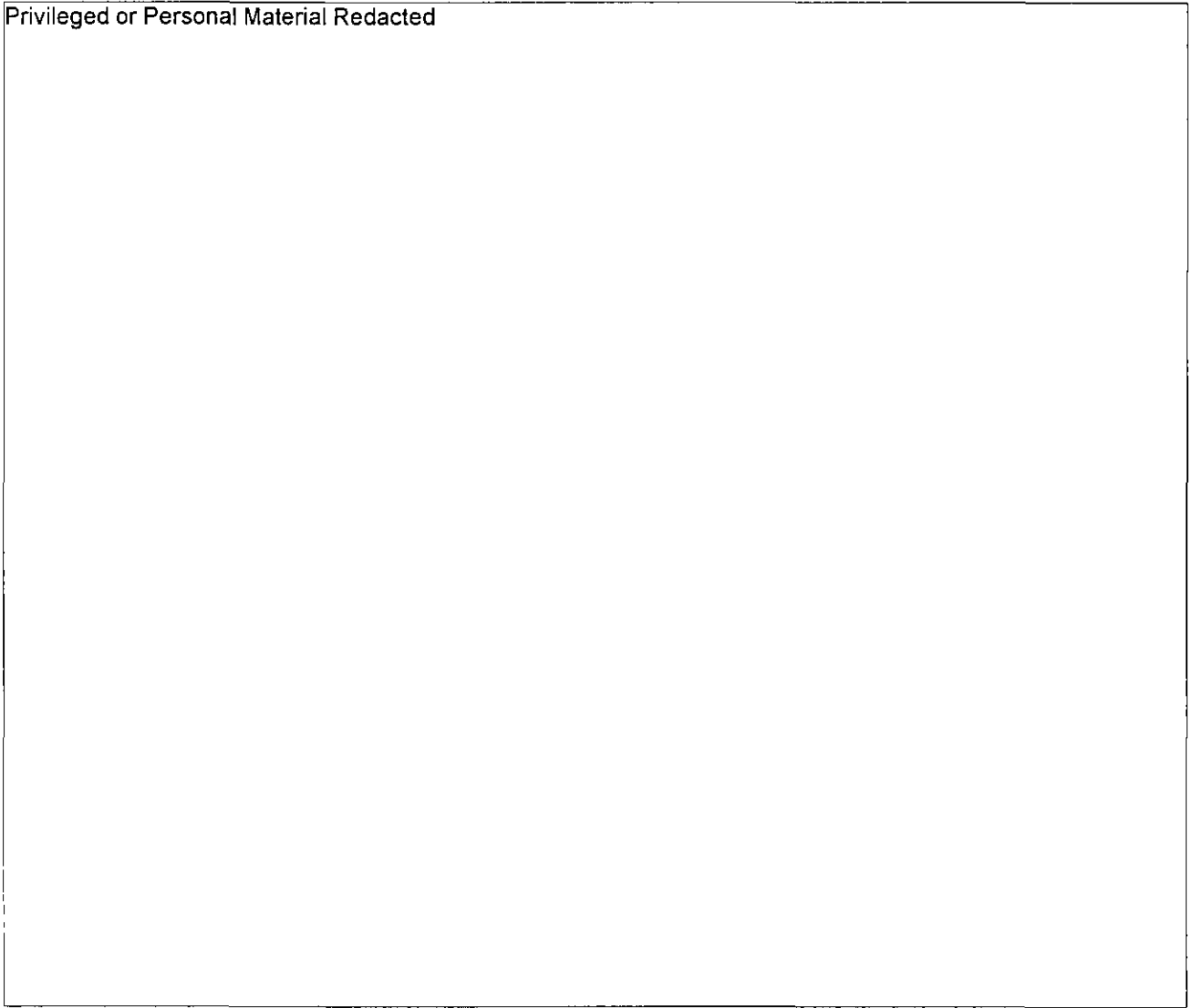
Gov:

Below is the text of the draft letter we discussed earlier today. If it meets with your approval (and please feel free to edit it) we can get it out tomorrow morning. Commissioner Irwin is speaking at the Anchorage Chamber tomorrow at Noon—he could talk about it after it has gone to Mulva.

Let me know how to proceed.

Joe

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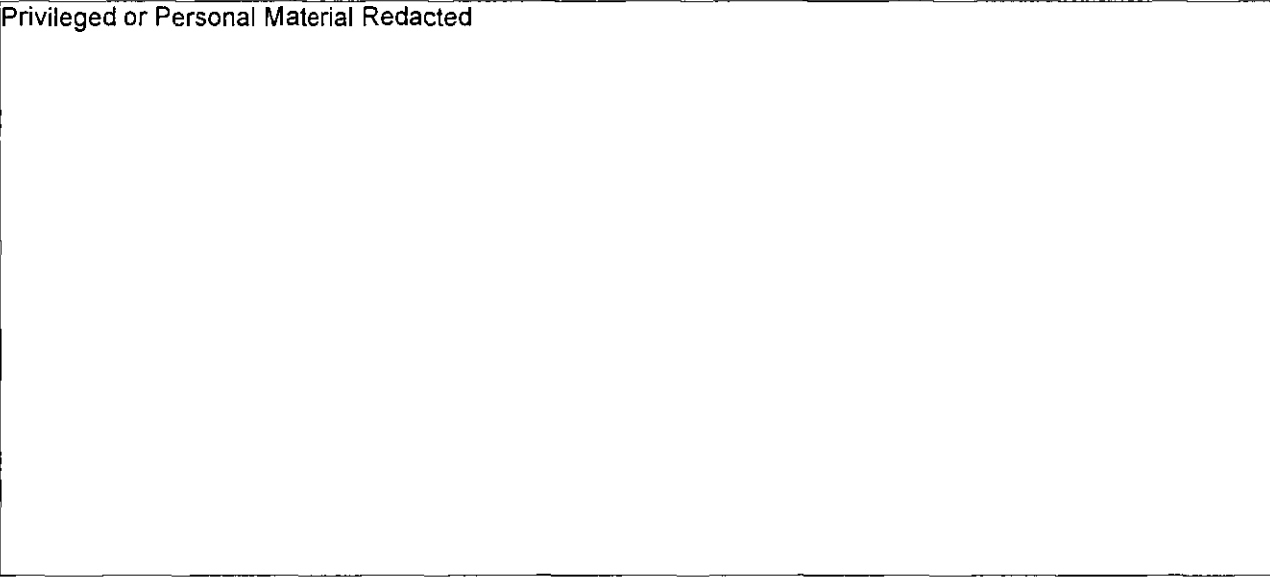
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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:47 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** state of the state

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I head to Bethel early in the morning, plan to be back at 3:30 if flight is on time, then with you at 5 p.m. event, so reality is I wont see another draft til Wednesday night. Please cc: me with whatever either of you does so I have latest greatest when I return.

On my copy, my changes were in blue, Bruce's in red.

8/24/2009

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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:05 PM  
**To:** Fuglestad; Linda Holzman  
**Cc:** Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting

Good afternoon Cheryl.

The workshop scheduled for tonight will go on as planned. However, it was suggested that we hold a meeting in Anchorage for those that live in Anchorage. That is a good suggestion that I agree with so we will have another meeting here, in anchorage, in the next few weeks to discuss the plan and what we decide upon tonight.

Ron Stroman

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**From:** Fuglestad [mailto:jcklk@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT); Linda Holzman  
**Cc:** Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Ron Stroman,

I have just checked my mail today. I still have not received any notification from DOT of the Meeting for this evening. It is peculiar that I did receive mail postmarked January 5th from NJ, and Mail postmarked from Anchorage Dated January 7th, but I have not received mailings you state were sent on December 31, 2007.

Please reply to me promptly as to your willingness to reschedule this meeting.

Thank You,  
Cheryl Fuglestad

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Linda Holzman  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; colleen.sullivan@alaska.gov  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:03 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

Hi Ron,

No, I did not receive notice of the meeting, no one I have spoke to has received their notice. I really do believe you need to

Give us 30 days notice for these meetings as per AS 44.62.190. It appears to many of us that DOT is trying to have SCERET MEETINGS, with only the chosen fFEW. I request that you cancel this meeting and reschedule with the proper notice.

Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**To:** Linda Holzman  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM  
**Subject:** Meeting

8/25/2009

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Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

*Ron Stroman*  
*Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing*  
*Division of Statewide Aviation*  
Ph. 907-334-2695  
Fax 907-269-0489  
Cell 907-240-8695

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

I have emailed back and will do so again. I am asking that they send the message to me and I will get it directly to the Governor. I never have heard back from them. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Janice,

Just checking if this is someone the Governor knows, they are writing again.

Donna

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Chris and Kim Ess [mailto:ess05@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

How long does this process take?

Chris & Kim Ess

Pob 877365

Wasilla, Ak 99687

Home-(907) 376-0404

Fax- (907) 376-4625

E-mail @ ess05@mtaonline.net

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2007 3:34 PM  
To: ess05@mtaonline.net  
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2007 8:22 PM  
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Chris Ess  
address: POB 877365 Wasilla AK 99687  
(907) 376-0404

MESSAGE:

Sarah;

This is Chris Ess...Kenny's dad...

I am needing an email address where I can send you some thoughts that I've had on my mind...concerning Kenny...

I know you're busy...but hey...take a break from the political rat-race and let me plague you with teen issues! (just kidding) Anyway, if you find time, I would like to email you these thoughts in a different forum

than this, if possible...

Thanks so much!

Chris Es

ess05@mtaonline.net



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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:39 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Dear governor palin. I will get it ready. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 08 16:19:34 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

I have no problem having my signature on it.

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 08 Jan 2008 14:51:09

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

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From: Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:44 PM

To: Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Easton, Dan (DEC); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Crafford, Thomas C (DNR)

Subject: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

Gentlemen,

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-Cam

Cam Leonard

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Fairbanks, AK 99701

cam.leonard@alaska.gov <mailto:cam.leonard@alaska.gov>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:15 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Cc:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Katz; John W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Shell's drilling plans

Ok.

And tell Transcanada, by the way, it'd do them some good to get up here with a presence to introduce themselves to the good folks of Alaska. (I mean, "invite" them, please)

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 08 Jan 2008 17:59:49

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Banks, Kevin R (DNR)" <kevin.banks@alaska.gov>, "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>, "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Shell's drilling plans

Governor:

I just recieved a phone call from Cam Toohey regarding their drilling plans for 2008. I wish it were better news.

Due to complications with their air permit as well as the uncertain outcome at the 9th Circuit on their drilling plan, Shell will only commit one drill ship to 2008. The second one will be used in the lower 48.

The reason they are making this move is to ensure that if they run into permitting and/or legal challenges, they can still get support from their corporate leadership for 2009. If they don't make this move, they are fearful that they would have spent almost \$600 million with nothing to show for it but seismic data. Dry holes would be one thing, but nothing is unacceptable.

The consequence here is that the drilling that would most likely occur would be shallower and result in a longer period of time before they would know or be able to develop any discoveries. That means a year further from the real economic benefits in the form of jobs, but also a year further from increased throughput in TAPS. It is the increased TAPS throughput that affects the State's bottom line--to the tune of \$65 million annually.

Shell does intend to stick around. They are still going to commit one drill ship to the Beaufort, they will continue their seismic program (and research), and they are still very interested in the Chukchi lease sale next month. Of course, they are still extremely interested in Point Thomson!

Also, Cam mentioned that Marvin Yodum would still like to catch up with you over the phone regarding a variety of issues, including their vision of LNG's place in the development of Alaska gas.

Joe

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:43 PM  
**To:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Patti Ricker  
**Subject:** Re: Draft Mulva Letter

I think this is excellent and look forward to the public receiving this info so they better understand our position. If you can think of other easy-to-understand reasons why their offer just set us back to the Murkowski days, of course I'll hope to see those additions to the letter. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Tue, 08 Jan 2008 17:01:13

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Draft Mulva Letter

Gov:

Below is the text of the draft letter we discussed earlier today. If it meets with your approval (and please feel free to edit it) we can get it out tomorrow morning. Commissioner Irwin is speaking at the Anchorage Chamber tomorrow at Noon--he could talk about it after it has gone to Mulva.

Let me know how to proceed.

Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 5:05 PM  
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Pred control

Sounds great - thank you -pls just change Privileged or Personal Material

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 17:03:59

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Pred control

Governor:

Here's a draft quote about the predator control information program for you to edit. F&G doesn't have a followup release drafted. But once we have something approved from you, I'll send it on so they can add it. We'll ask to review before it goes out.

Beth

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:48 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Pred control

I need to give a quote on f and g's control release so it's known that I  
do support denby's efforts.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:27 PM  
**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Com. Strategy

Soooo good. Thanks!!!

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 17:17:05

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: kris.perry@alaska.gov, sharon.leighow@alaska.gov

Subject: Com. Strategy

Governor,

Bruce is jammed until about 7pm, which at that time he will cull together what we discussed this morning. I hate to delay, but I'd better commit to getting you the draft tomorrow instead of tonight.

Meanwhile, Marty's went on KTUU camera for tonight, Sharon was correcting KTVA's piss poor reporting, and she also sent a letter to Fagan regarding he and Andrew's "scoop".

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Solicitor General in SEACC case.

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Gentlemen,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:00 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Habitat

Sounds good and I'll support the recommendation that results from your good efforts here.  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 07 Jan 2008 16:20:01

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Habitat

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Thanks, Marty

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Jan 07 14:03:44 2008

Subject: Re: Habitat

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 07 Jan 2008 13:59:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Habitat

Governor-

Has there been any movement on this? FDN and ADN have both called about "rumors" they have been hearing.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:57 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Frank Bailey  
Subject: Re: MM

Very good

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 15:49:26

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, K Perry  
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: MM

Audit that should be emailed to me any minute. We just need the litigating attorneys to review quickly before we release to make sure that nothing will damage pending litigation. I was thinking an exclusive expose.

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Sent: 1/8/2008 3:46 PM

Subject: Re: MM

Whatz ths scoop

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>



Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 15:41:20

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: ftb907@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: MM

I will follow up with Joe. I like your idea of providing a scoop to Channel 2.

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Tue Jan 08 15:34:18 2008

Subject: MM

Sharon, I had a Mat Maid conf call this afternoon. During the call the subject of Stephanie's inaccurate reporting came up. Both Joe Austerman and Kristan have had problems with her...her refusal to listen and to steer the facts in the wrong direction to sensationalize the story. Joe spent about an hour on the phone today with her and her editor about the inaccuracies in today's story, wanting a correction. Specifically about the \$600k. She even acknowledged during the call that the comment (quote) wasn't what Joe said but what she inferred from the conversation. It has gotten to the point that neither want to talk to her anymore. And, she calls Kristan multiple times each day. I told the group I'd follow-up with you to see if you have suggestions. Zencey? We may have some information to scoop and my thought was we'll go w/Channel 2 so there will be more accurate reporting and we can address the misinformation. Please talk w/Joe A. for more details on his conversation and I'll share the rest tomorrow or by phone today.

Thanks

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**Cc:** Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: MM

Whatz ths scoop

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Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:12 PM  
**To:** danik@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Danette Keschull  
address: 35221 Rockwood Drive Soldotna AK 99669  
907-262-6311

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I have written to you before about appearing on KSRM radio's talk show "Sound Off." The reason I am writing this time is because just this very minute Pat Hawkins on Sound Off informed a caller, and by virtue everyone else listening, that you have a standing invitation to appear on "Sound Off" and have declined and chosen not to appear. He then wondered aloud why it was that a governor who took our area "by storm" would choose not to appear and speak with the people after winning election.

I implore you to please call him up and just schedule an appearance. I can't stand the way he keeps talking about how you refuse and decline when in actuality I think it is because he has not phoned you or emailed you and specifically invited you to appear. I think it would not serve him if he did that, you would most probably agree to come on the program. It is much easier for him to say you refuse...so please, Governor Palin, please call him during the hours of 9 am - 11 am and just tell him you would like to answer any questions the people may have...

Thank you in advance.

Danette Keschull

danik@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:11 PM  
**To:** ivanr@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Homeland\_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:10 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Homeland\_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Ivan Rivera  
address: 111 anc way Anchorage AK 99503

MESSAGE:

Do you support the North American Union? Otherwise known as the "Security and Prosperity Partnership Of North America". Do you think that the people should have a say in this matter?

ivanr@gci.net

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**From:** Connie Kirchner [connieinalaska@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); jcklk@acsalaska.net; Linda Holzman  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting  
Mr. Stroman:

As poperty owner on Willow Lake, I too have NOT received any notification whatsoever from DOT regarding a meeting on Tuesday, the 8th day of January 2008 in Willow, Alaska.

Connie L. Kirchner  
907.227.7268

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**From:** jcklk@acsalaska.net  
**To:** ron.stroman@alaska.gov; lindalu@alaska.net  
**CC:** colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov; senator\_charlie\_huggins@legis.state.ak.us; representative\_mark\_neuman@legis.state.ak.us; sarah.palin@alaska.gov; frank.richards@alaska.gov; leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting  
**Date:** Tue, 8 Jan 2008 12:32:08 -0900

Ron Stroman,

I have just checked my mail today. I still have not received any notification from DOT of the Meeting for this evening. It is peculiar that I did receive mail postmarked January 5th from NJ, and Mail postmarked from Anchorage Dated January 7th, but I have not received mailings you state were sent on December 31, 2007.

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Thank You,  
Cheryl Fuglestad

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Linda Holzman  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; colleen.sullivan.leonard  
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Thanks, Linda

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

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**To:** Linda Holzman  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 11:39 AM  
**Subject:** Meeting

Good morning Linda.

Did you receive the notice of meeting letter?

*Ron Stroman*  
*Chief, Statewide Aviation Leasing*  
*Division of Statewide Aviation*  
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:56 PM  
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Mark from Bob and Mark

Holy! Is bob going stag?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 08 Jan 2008 14:32:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)"  
<frank.bailey@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Mark from Bob and Mark

Will take over the Eddie Burke Show on KFQD 10-noon

He starts Monday

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

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(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** dsmcve01@louisville.edu  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Darren McVey  
address: 1205 Main Street West Point KY 40177

### MESSAGE:

I am a 21 year old Republican engineering student in Louisville, Ky. I am writing to encourage you, Governor Palin, in the great work you have been doing for Alaska and the country. Please note that news of your success is exciting us all over country and I would like to urge you to consider running for Vice President in November. Even if you do not this election, I am excited about your influence on Republican politics in the years to come.

dsmcve01@louisville.edu

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:37 PM  
**To:** dreum@fc.yupiiit.org  
**Subject:** RE: Education

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:22 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Education

Web mail from: Daniel Reum  
address: Box133 Whitehall MT 59759  
406-498-6446

MESSAGE:

Hello, Governor Palin

I am Dan Reum former principal of Akiak, Ak. When they built our schools for Yupiit School District by the time they finished there was not enough money for playground equipment. My last year in Akiak which was 2007 we not only made AYP for the first time ever we were successful in acquiring two small diabetes grants to begin building the playground. We were also able to get community and school students involvement through labor. I have pictures available of the project as completed so far.

We both know the need to keep all children active especially in the villages because of the high rate of diabetes and alcohol that flows into them.

Why am I still interested because I made a promise to myself to help secure funding to finish this playground for the students of Akiak. Again, the community, school personnel and students will do their part in completing this project.

By my estimation we need \$20,000 to finish this project. If you know of any state funds available or grants I might apply for please advise me as to where to write.

I really enjoyed my tenure in Alaska and appreciate all you have done for education.

Thank you for your time.

Dan Reum/former principal of Akiak

dreum@fc.yupiit.org

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:42 PM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Fw: Bethel

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 8 Jan 2008 21:41:18

To: "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: Bethel

We've had six commissioners, plus staff, in bethel the last few months. Plus the Lt. Governor gov.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:48 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Pred control

I need to give a quote on f and g's control release so it's known that I do support denby's efforts.

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]  
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:18 AM  
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
Subject: Fw: MM responses

He hit 'em up for a correction.

F

----- Original Message -----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
To: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Jan 08 11:16:07 2008  
Subject: Re: MM responses

Yer awesome man. I agree that this is ridiculous.

F

----- Original Message -----

From: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)  
To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)  
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Jan 08 11:16:11 2008  
Subject: RE: MM responses

How something as trivial as idle costs of a building becomes a headline is beyond me. I have cautiously responded to Stephanie of ADN for months. She is constantly trying to sensationalize simple facts to, in my opinion, assure a follow up story when the situation turns up different than reported.

The insinuation that there will be \$600K left at the close of MM's books is a perfect example. I have emphatically expressed to her that we are managing the facility as responsibly as possible and we hope to be able to return some of the appropriation, but I have made no projections.

I am amazed that ADN continues to make this a front page issue.

I have a phone call in to ADN for a correction.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:34 AM

To: Austerman, Joseph M (CED)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: MM responses

Joe,

The Gov asked this morning if we are spiking the fact that the \$\$ to keep the light/heat running would've been spent even under the shutdown plan of the previous Board.

I told her I would pass it on to you.

Thanks bud!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:47 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Meet Sanjiv Sanghvi: Featured Speaker at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

**From:** World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Meet Sanjiv Sanghvi: Featured Speaker at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

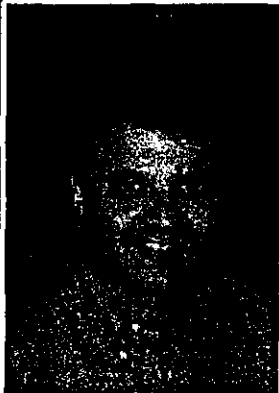
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Registration is \$35 per person or you can sponsor a table of 10 for \$500. To read more about this event click [here](#).

Please also take a few minutes now to reserve your table or seat(s) at the luncheon. To make your reservation today, please call us 278-7233

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:32 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Re: Lunch with Lisa

With others, ideally?

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jan 8, 2008 10:29 AM  
Subject: Lunch with Lisa

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 2:41 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: What Is the State of American Business?

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: What Is the State of American Business?

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### What Is the State of American Business?

By Tom Donohue

In prior years, the U.S. Chamber been able to describe the state of the American economy--and thus the state of American business--in a single word or phrase. Not this year. There are both positive and negative signs to point to.

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### **Capital Roundup**

#### Donohue Outlines Business Priorities

A mixed economy will be among the biggest issues affecting businesses in 2008, Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue said during his annual State of American Business address today (Jan. 8). However, while there is a risk of recession, the nation will "dodge the bullet" as the housing crisis bottoms out and growth continues to pick up steam in the second half of 2008, Donohue said. "In prior years, we have been able to describe the state of the American economy--and thus the state of American business--in a single word or phrase. Not this year. There are both positive and negative signs to point to."

Donohue also laid out the Chamber's agenda for the immediate political and policy priorities in the year ahead, and a broader five-year plan that includes a comprehensive policy agenda for the nation and a strategy for the Chamber as an organization. "Working together, we can build a globally competitive economy that creates promising opportunities for the future and greater financial security today for every American," Donohue said.

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#### Chamber Launches New Blog

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"Many of the fundamentals of our economy and society are strong our future is clouded by Washington's failure to seriously address the core competitive challenges that will drive growth opportunity, and prosperity in the 21st century."

--Chamber President and CEO Donohue during his annual State of American Business address, January 8

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its new blog, ChamberPost.

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Here are a few of the exclusive stories appearing on our Web site this week. Visit [uschambermagazine.com](http://uschambermagazine.com) for the very latest news, updates, and special features.

#### Chamber Victorious on Tax Relief, Terrorism Insurance Bills

Before breaking for the Christmas recess, Congress cleared two Chamber-supported measures, including a bill to prevent more than 20 million taxpayers from being ensnared by the alternative minimum tax (AMT) this year.

#### SBA Publishes Rule on Women-Owned Small Businesses

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has published a proposed rule to set aside contracts for women-owned small businesses in four industries where these businesses are underrepresented in the federal procurement process.

#### SBA Report: Small Business Continues to Fuel the Economy

Small businesses continued to lead growth in the U.S. economy in 2006, according to an annual report issued by the Office of Advocacy of the U.S. Small Business Administration in December.

The U.S. Commerce Department's Foreign Commercial Service in Vietnam and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce invite you to participate in a briefing on the "Top Prospects for U.S. Environmental Firms" on Thursday, January 17, 8:30-9:30 a.m. This live teleconference/web seminar will focus on export opportunities in Vietnam in the environmental sector.

[Learn more.](#)

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 12:32 PM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Linda Holzman  
**Cc:** Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT) [ron.stroman@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Gary Boyd  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Willow Meeting  
Good morning Mr. Boyd.

I'm sorry but the statute cite you referenced only applies toward regulations. For a public meeting, in this case, a workshop, AS 44.62.310(e) applies. This cite requires the State to give *reasonable* notice. The notice of this workshop was published in the Anchorage Daily News and posted in and around Willow community. I've been asked to give more notice in the future and based upon that request, have agreed to give at least 15 days advance notice for subsequent meetings.

I hope you can attend tonight.

Ron Stroman

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**From:** Gary Boyd [mailto:gcboyd@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Richards, Frank T (DOT); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard, Colleen (GOV)  
**Subject:** Willow Meeting

**Mr Stroman, I have not received DOT's notification of this meeting and neither has anyone else I talked to. AS 44.62.190 requires 30 days notice for these type meetings, but I guess that doesn't apply to DOT.**

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**From:** Linda Holzman [lindalu@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 10:46 AM  
**To:** Mike Holzman  
**Cc:** Michael A Cirillo; Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Willow Lake meeting

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mike Holzman  
**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 2:53 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman;

Thankyou for your response to my E-mail dated 1-04-2008.

I can see by your E-mail that you are starting to see the magnitude of what is happening to Willow Lake. Mr. Stroman, IF DOT maintains authority under the SAFETY OF AVIATION, you need to contact the FAA and insure you are complying with all regulations set forth by the FAA flight standards office and the FAR'S (Federal Aviation Regulations) . Willow Lake is very small. You do not have as many alternatives and options that you would on a larger Lake. You say that DOT does not wish to take property, and designate runways at this time in best interest of the State. Instead, you are accepting Liability for altitude violations for all approach and departures for 360 degrees around the lake over populated areas. Should an accident accure, and it be proven that DOT had authority under SAFETY OF AVIATION and knowledge of non compliance of ANY regulation set forth by the FAA Flite Standards, or FARS and made no effort to comply for any reason, would not only be LIABLE, but after a period of time could be considered criminal.

Mr. Stroman, When you made indications of property seizures under SAFETY OF AVIATION at your first meeting, and many times since. You brought real estate law into effect. Property owners must notify potential buyers of the possible seizure of their property or face possible legal consequences. Whether or not the state implements the seizure, makes no difference. DOT authority under SAFETY OF AVIATION (if maintained) may require seizure of property. It may not be a choice. The property owners have a right to know if their property is in jeopardy under SAFETY OF AVIATION. So once again I ask. Specifically which pieces of real estate on and around Willow Lake are under the threat of seizure by the state?

I am aware of ( Federal grants, airport improvement programs, grant assurances, leases, etc.) that DOT is party to. Research, documentation and communications with many state offices and the FAA is beginning to indicate that Willow Lake itself may not have effect or technically be connected with any programs connected to Willow Airport (Airport Improvement Program). The FAA has varified that they have no interest or investment in Willow Lake. Therefore any grant moneys that DOT has received for Willow Airport are specific to the upland Airport and have nothing to do with Willow Lake. This is an avenue that you yourself might persue if you are truly interested in the best use, and best interest of state lands.

As far as the DOT leases located on the upland shores of Willow Lake, these uplands are part of ILMT ADL 22488. Willow Lake (the water surface of the lake is under ILMT ADL 18500. So relinquishment of ADL 18500 would not involve DOT's upland leases(ie, Willow Air Taxi).

Thankyou for your time, and see you at the meeting;

Mike R. Holzman,

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Aviation (Retired)

P.S. aegis of safety of aviation?? In this situation, safety of aviation is more like a Pandoras Box.

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**From:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)

**To:** Mike Holzman

**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT) ; Von Scheben, Leo (DOT) ; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) ; Neuman, Mark A (LAA) ; Dick LeFebvre ; Michael A Cirillo ; Huggins, Charlie (LAA) ; Palin, Sarah H (GOV) ; Thompson, Richard B (DNR)

**Sent:** Monday, January 07, 2008 8:49 AM

**Subject:** RE: Willow Lake meeting

Good morning Mr. Holzman

You are correct we are holding a workshop on Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> from 6PM to 8PM to work on the Willow Lake use plan. And yes, the department has the authority under applicable statute to "take" property as you say under the aegis of safety of aviation. While this is an option available to the department (it's available for acquisition of lands for roads, utilities, trails, public facilities, etc) the department has looked directly at this scenario and has determined that it is not in the best interest of the State to formally establish runways on the lake because to do so would require runways being established on all water bodies owned or operated by the State, thus we are not going to pursue this option. You asked if the State's "taking" would impact non-lake front owners. Yes, it could. Not only is there a transitional surface that affects those immediately on the lake but the approaches (safety areas) extend beyond the end of each runway to approximately 1,000 feet with a width of approximately 500' (250' to either side of runway centerline). This distance could be increased depending on category of navigational aid or aircraft. Because the department will not pursue acquisition of private property to support runways on the lake, we have not asked our engineers to give us a detailed plat showing what lands could be affected.

I appreciate your suggestion Mike about giving the management authority over the lake back to DNR. As you are aware, the State has committed the entire airport holdings under a federal grant; Federal Aviation Administration, Airport Improvement Program. Under this program, the State signed a "grant assurances" document that requires the State to uphold all the provisions of the grant. One such provision is that we not take or permit any action which would deprive the department of any of the rights and powers necessary to perform any or all of the terms, conditions, and assurances in the grant agreement. It goes on to say that the department will not transfer or dispose of our title or other interest in the property that has been committed under the grant. Further, we are party to contracts (leases) with aviation users on the lake that DNR hasn't authority (they don't have authority under statute to operate an aviation facility, that right falls under DOT under AS 02 Aeronautics).

You mentioned that DOT has few choices to maintain safety but many requirements and liabilities. While this is true, we are trying to establish a parity and mutual respect between lake users. I believe that there are options and alternatives that may not give everyone, whether aviation or recreational, the same freedom of actions as once they enjoyed but sufficient freedom of use that everyone will continue to be able to use and enjoy the lake but be more cognizant of other categories of use. This is where a lake use plan comes into effect. The attainment of success will be dependant on everyone working together and not at cross purposes.

I've checked with Central Region and was told that the letters were mailed December 31<sup>st</sup>. The public notices were distributed the same day. I've attached a copy of the draft plan. Thanks for taking the time to write me and expressing your views. See you at the meeting.

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**From:** Mike Holzman [mailto:mikeholzman@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2008 12:23 PM  
**To:** Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT); Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Neuman, Mark A (LAA); Dick LeFebvre; Michael A Cirillo; Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Thompson, Richard B (DNR)  
**Subject:** Willow Lake meeting

Mr. Stroman

I understand you are having a meeeting Jan. 8, 2008 ref. Willow Lake. One of the main issues for property owners is that you and Mr. Von scheben indicated in letters and E-mails that DOT, STILL maintains authority to TAKE property from land owners under SAFETY OF AVIATION. Beings this is the situation. I'm understanding that this threat exists on all properties on the Lake. The question will be asked if this threat pertains to any properties off the Lake and specifically which ones? Could you please answer this question? Mr. Stroman, I still maintain a request that you cease all negotiations for a Lake Plan on Willow Lake. You are indicating to property owners that they have many choices and options to this Lake plan. If DOT Authority is maintained under SAFETY OF AVIATION as you and Mr Von Scheben have indicated the choices DOT has are few, and your REQUIREMENTS and LIABILITIES are many.

May I suggest, that DOT REVISIT THE POSSIBILITY of Authority of Willow Lake reverting back to DNR UNDER GENERAL USE as this type of Authority is much more flexible. It would cure many of the obvious problems. It definetely would be less expensive for DOT and property owners. Your leases CAN BE MAINTAINED under DNR. Check with them, and the Feds. WE DID.

You might step back and take a look as to what is in the best interest, and best use of Willow Lake, for the Community of Willow, and the State NOW and in the FUTURE. I believe you will see that GENERAL USE is this BEST INTEREST of the public

Thank you for your time, and see you at the meeting.

Mike R. Holzman  
Aviation; Retired  
(907) 346-3421

P.S. I didn't receive notice from DOT for this meeting. Don't you have notice and time requirements to fulfill to even have meetings that WILL have impact on the Public? This is exactly, one of the problems on how DOT acquired Authority in 1964, the public process is suppose to have TRANSPARENCY.

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**From:** Gary Boyd [gboyd@acsalaska.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 9:32 AM  
**To:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)  
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**Mr Stroman, I have not received DOT's notification of this meeting and neither has anyone else I talked to. AS 44.62.190 requires 30 days notice for these type meetings, but I guess that doesn't apply to DOT.**

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 7:06 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Run

Just got done with using the track inside the dome. If you need a great place to run during the day (early morning, mid day, after work) it is a fantastic facility. Had the place to myself until 7 am

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**From:** KENNETH D MAYNARD [myrn@am@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** Linda Holzman  
**Cc:** Stroman; Ronald A (DOT); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Richards; Frank T (DOT); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Neuman; Mark A (LAA); Huggins; Charlie (LAA); Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting

I certainly did not receive a letter and neither did my son. Seems odd to see the people you did not bother to inform, Ron. I agree with Linda. Last time I read the statute a 30-day notice was required. Myrna Maynard

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Linda Holzman <lindalu@alaska.net>  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 8, 2008 8:08 am  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting  
**To:** "Stroman, Ronald A (DOT)" <ron.stroman@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>, "Richards, Frank T (DOT)" <frank.richards@alaska.gov>, "Palin, Sarah H (GOV)" <sarah.palin@alaska.gov>, "Neuman, Mark A (LAA)" <representative\_mark\_neuman@legis.state.ak.us>, "Huggins, Charlie (LAA)" <senator\_charlie\_huggins@legis.state.ak.us>, colleen sullivan leonard <colleen.sullivan.leonard@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 8-14, 2008

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**From:** Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 11:06 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly News Bulletin: Jan. 8-14, 2008

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3. Court Orders Former Waste Management Exec to Pay \$4M for Securities Fraud
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6. Covanta Delaware Valley Facility Gets to Increase Daily Volume
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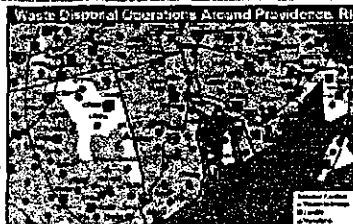
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1. **ELECTRONICS COMPANIES FORM RECYCLING JOINT VENTURE**

Consumer electronic giants Panasonic, Sharp and Toshiba have formed a US-based collection and recycling venture called Electronic Manufacturers Recycling Management Company, LLC (MRM). The new firm will also serve other electronics manufactures and will roll out in Connecticut, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Washington late this year with plans to do likewise in other states as it expands its national presence. "Forming an independent company to manage collective electronic recycling programs is the best way to achieve economies of scale and efficiencies necessary to create a sustainable recycling system for used electronics," said David Thompson, the company's president...[Read More »](#)

2. **SUPREME COURT DECLINES REVIEW OF SUPERFUND RULING AGAINST CANADIAN MINING GIANT**

In a closely watched case, the US Supreme Court declined to intervene in a case involving Canadian mining giant Teck Cominco which has been held subject to U.S. Superfund law for polluting the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest. Last year, a federal appeals court ruled that the company, based in Vancouver, British Columbia, would have to pay a share of an estimated \$1 billion to clean up Lake Roosevelt, a 150-mile stretch of the upper Columbia River behind the Grand Coulee Dam. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has charged that for nearly 90 years, the company's lead and zinc smelter complex 10 miles north of the US border leached heavy metals and slag into the river. Teck Cominco asked the justices to overturn the appeals court ruling, arguing that US Superfund law does not apply to a Canadian company discharging hazardous waste unless it had "arranged" for the contamination to end up in the United States...[Read More »](#)

3. **COURT ORDERS FORMER WASTE MANAGEMENT EXEC TO PAY \$4M FOR SECURITIES FRAUD**

A federal district court judge ordered former Waste Management Inc. chief financial officer James E. Koenig to pay \$4 million after a jury found that he committed 60 securities laws violations over a five-year period. The final judgment, entered on Dec. 21, requires Koenig to pay more than \$4 million in disgorgement, prejudgment interest and civil penalties and permanently bars him from acting as an officer or director of a public company. The Securities and Exchange Commission alleged in its complaint that from 1992 to 1997, Koenig and others engaged in a "systematic scheme to falsify and misrepresent Waste Management's financial results with profits being overstated by \$1.7 billion." Part of that scheme involved overstating the expected life of landfills and other assets so that current amortization and replacement costs would appear much lower. The jury found Koenig liable for securities fraud, falsifying company books and records, lying to auditors and aiding and abetting the company's violations...[Read More »](#)

4. **CASELLA EXPANDS MANAGEMENT ECHELONS**

Casella Waste Systems announced an expansion of its management ranks with the appointment of Jim Bohlig as president of the company's renewables group and Paul Larkin joining the company as president and chief operating officer. With Bohlig's appointment, Chairman and chief executive officer John Casella is putting more focus on day-to-day performance and results. Bohlig will also lead company efforts to expand into new businesses and expand existing opportunities, technologies, and relationships. Larkin, who hails from Office Depot where he held

various operating positions, and most recently served as vice president for international strategy, will be responsible for leading all integrated operating divisions and functions within Casella...[Read More »](#)

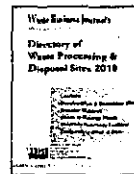
#### 5. **LANDFILL DEVELOPERS SEEKING \$25 MILLION FROM NORTH CAROLINA**

Four waste management firms seeking to build landfills in North Carolina have asked for nearly \$25 million in compensation for the state's decision last year to bar landfills in certain areas. As a caveat of the more stringent regulations, lawmakers allowed companies with pending landfill applications to recoup costs for affected projects. Waste Industries USA is seeking \$13.6 million related to costs of developing its 1,000 acre Black bear landfill in Camden County. Waste Management and Riegel Ridge Partners filed separate requests totaling \$8.6 million for a proposed landfill project in Columbus County. Alligator River Recycling is seeking \$2.4 million to recoup expenses related to its proposed construction debris landfill in Hyde County. Since August of 2006, North Carolina's legislature imposed a moratorium on any new landfill projects several of which were in process, especially in the eastern parts of the state. The fear which continues with the recent extension of the moratorium as well as more stringent siting restrictions stems from concern that the state might become a large importer of waste, particularly from the Northeast...[Read More »](#)

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#### 6. **COVANTA DELAWARE VALLEY FACILITY GETS TO INCREASE DAILY VOLUME**

Covanta Holding Corp. said that the Pennsylvania DEP approved a permit modification that allows the company's Delaware Valley waste-to-energy project to increase its daily receipt of solid waste and extend its operating hours. Under the approved changes, the Chester-based facility will increase its maximum daily volume of waste from 5,250 to 5,700 tons, but not increase in its maximum weekly volume...[Read More »](#)

#### 7. **NEWALTA ANNOUNCES \$135 MILLION CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR 2008**

Canadian industrial waste management and environmental services provider Newalta Income Fund announced its \$135 million capital expenditure plan for 2008. The company plans to spend about \$25 million in maintenance capital expenditures, and \$110 million on numerous internal growth projects across the country. "In 2008, we will continue to capitalize on opportunities to expand services, add processes ... to improve productivity [and] pursue acquisitions to enter new markets," said Al Cadotte, Newalta's President and CEO...[Read More »](#)

#### 8. FORTISTAR COMPLETES PURCHASE OF 6 LANDFILL GAS TO ENERGY PROJECTS

Fortistar LLC, an energy company based in White Plains, closed on its acquisition of Algonquin Power Income Fund's six landfill gas-to-energy projects in California and New Hampshire. The \$11.3 million deal closed Dec. 21. The projects expand Fortistar's presence in states that aggressively support expansion of green and renewable energy...[Read More »](#)

#### 9. ZE-GEN PLANT VISITED BY GHOST OF ELECTION PAST

Bedford, MA-based waste-to-gas-to-energy company Ze-gen got a visit from former presidential hopeful Senator John Kerry. Last July, Ze-gen opened its pilot plant in Bedford, MA to convert waste into synthetic natural gas. The plant can accept municipal waste, construction material and scrap tires. The visit from Senator Kerry is seen as an endorsement and show of Massachusetts' commitment to fostering the growth of renewable energy generation...[Read More »](#)

#### 10. AERC ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF SECURE DATA DESTRUCTION AND DISPOSAL OPERATIONS

Recycling and secure document destruction company AERC Recycling Solutions announced its acquisition of DynTek, Inc.'s Secure Data Destruction and Disposal System (SDDS) operations, contracts and management software. According to AERC's CEO Peter J Jegou, the acquisition represents "a logical step in our growth that calls for expanding our footprint, strategic acquisitions, business combinations, and joint ventures"...[Read More »](#)

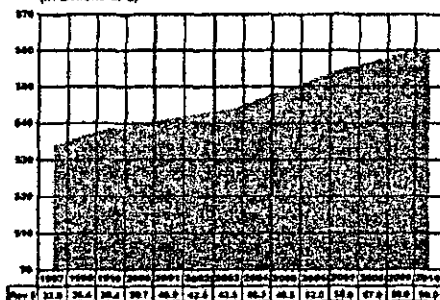
#### 11. MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- March 4-5, 2008 - The 8th Massachusetts Organics Recycling Summit is a professional conference and vendor exhibit, focused on food waste composting and diversion efforts in Massachusetts. Last year's Summit attracted over 225 professionals from 14 states, and continues to grow.
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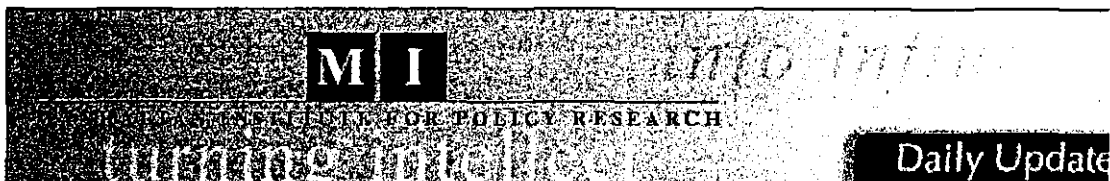
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**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
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**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 6:15 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Daily Update



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**EMPIRE CENTER ON NEW YORK STATE PROPERTY TAXES**

*Governor Spitzer is reportedly ready to propose a cap on property taxes in his 2008 State of the State speech. The New York Times [City Room Blog](#) notes that the Manhattan Institute makes the case for such a cap [here](#).*

**TELEVISION:****E.J. McMahon on NY 1**

E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy, commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on NY 1 news. The interview will air throughout the day on NY 1. Click [here](#) to view the story.

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**How Social Entrepreneurs Are Changing America and the World**

Audio is now available for Howard Husock's presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Philanthropy Roundtable. Husock, Vice President of Policy Research at the Manhattan Institute, discusses different perspectives on social entrepreneurship with founder and CEO of Ashoka, Bill Drayton. To listen to the discussion, [click here](#).

**TELEVISION****Regina Herzlinger on CNN Headline News' "Glenn Beck Program"**

On Monday, January 7, 2008, Regina Herzlinger, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress and author, most recently, of *Who Killed Health Care?*, discussed health care and hospitals with Glenn Beck, airing nationally on CNN. Please click [here](#) to watch a clip of this appearance.

**RADIO****Tarren Bragdon on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show"**

Today, January 8, 2008, at 11:05 AM EST, Tarren Bragdon of the Manhattan Institute's Empire Center for New York State Policy will be on KSTP's "Bob Davis Show". He will discuss his recent *Wall Street Journal* article, "[A Question for Hillary](#)." The show airs from Minneapolis - St. Paul.

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**WEB MAGAZINES****PointofLaw.com**

Woke up one day in St. Clair County, Ill.

Posted by **Walter Olson**

Per the Chamber-backed Madison County Record, forty-seven plaintiffs from around the country have been brought to the southern Illinois county to sue drugmaker Sanofi-Aventis over alleged complications of the antibiotic Ketek. Whether or not St. Clair and neighboring Madison County remain the worst of the worst from defendants' point of view, they certainly would still seem to be a target of opportunity for forum-shopping.

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MLA Paper Titles. As If You Could Wait.

Posted by **Anthony Paletta**

I know this is almost too easy, but here are several nominees for the best paper titles at this year's MLA Conference . . .

**MedicalProgressToday.com**

Who'd A Thunk It?

Posted by **Benjamin Zycher**

The January issue of *Archives of General Psychiatry*--we here at MPT labor mightily day and night so that you, dear Reader, do not have to read such stuff--has a nice article reviewing the California data on thimerosal and childhood autism. . . The article reports an examination of the evidence reported by the California Department of Developmental Services. The removal of thimerosal from childhood

vaccines was accelerated between 1999 and 2001, and the data report the incidence of diagnosed autism by age and birth cohort from January 1995 through March 31, 2007. . .

Sincerely,

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**From:** IT Infrastructure LOB Workshop - Feb 13th [mailto:Art@PotomacForum-HolidayParty.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 12:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:22 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 01.11.08

I didn't talk to Bowles today. I mentioned in passing to Wentzel that I couldn't meet with him in Anchorage bc I was doing bethel then Juneau on friday. I said if they needed to meet with me it would have to be sometime in Juneau.

I will not have time for any moving/packing activity until friday before flt time, this week was way too busy to get any of that done- so I'll need friday to do so. Pls move gary's mtg- or he can talk to me on the phone some day about hismoose issues (after he's spoken to denby or whomever - nizich maybe?)

If I weren't going to bethel I could prepare for my and the kids' move to Juneau - instead I need friday for that and I'll cross my fingers that I'll be finished by the time the flt leaves. If not- the departure time will have to be changed.

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Jan 2008 16:43:33

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 01.11.08

Governor - Just to confirm your schedule for Friday, 01.11.08. We have you and the girls departing ANC/JNU at 2:00 p.m.

Proposed Schedule: Friday, 01.11.08

12:15 - 12:30 p.m. - Meet with Gary Olson regarding Moose and FOIA. Nizich has done short briefing paper on Mr. Olson's issues.

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. - Meet with Lt. Gov, Commissioner Irwin, Marty Rutherford, Craig Tillery (Law) re: Policy Decisions relating to Pebble, Permitting, Etc. \*Requested by

Commissioner Irwin.

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. - Depart office

2:00 p.m. - Depart ANC for JNU - via KING AIR

4:30 p.m. - Arrive JNU

5:00 p.m. - Meet w/Jim Bowles and Brian Wenzel \*Jim Bowles (ConocoPhillips) and Brian Wenzel (VP w/ANS Gas Development) will be making travel arrangements to come into JNU this day to meet with you per your conversation w/Mr. Bowles today. Depending upon your arrival time it would not happened before 5:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you would prefer the meetings moved to the morning 9:00 a.m. if you need to leave the office earlier to pick up the girls in the Valley and then come back into ANC. Thank you, Janice

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 5:07 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Sos

Yes way, Ma'm

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 16:56:25 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Sos

No possible way!!! ;)

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 9, 2008 4:54 PM  
**Subject:** Sos

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**To:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Word count

Sent it to karen to begin fact checks. Sent to beth also.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 01:46:15

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Word count

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Heinze; Harold C (JPO)  
**Subject:** Open Season Forum Jan 16  
RE: ANGDA Open Season Forums/Workshops

Jan 16th forum has been expanded to include more topics/speakers so the session time has changed to:

**8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

Also: TELECONFERENCE IS NOW AVAILABLE ! 1-800-315-6338 Passcode 9876#

Updated flyer is attached.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 3:36 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** On the ground in ANC, very positive trip

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 1:43 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Aidea

Sounds like there's only the interim aidea director on board- she knows she's there very temporarily until a Coordinator of all energy policy be hired. Privileged told Mike he may be interested in the "Czar" position in the future, but not now.

Is there another single person to consider who'd fit the role of Energy Coordinator, or is this worthy of statewide public recruitment?

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Wed, 09 Jan 2008 13:25:05

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

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**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 13:32:13 2008  
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Governor, Mile Post is OK with the schedule. We advised them it is a one time thing and won't happen next year. I told staff to check again with all publications (including MP again) of the schedule problem and getting it out. AMHS will get back to me ASAP. I will let you know the results. LEO

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 1:24 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
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Jeff Jones the editor of the Alaska Journal of Commerce approached me at Chamber. They are owned by Morris as well.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 3:11 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Vanguard 1-7

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**From:** Michaela Goertzen [mailto:mgoertzen@institutenorth.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 3:06 PM  
**To:** mgoertzen@institutenorth.org  
**Subject:** Vanguard 1-7

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Best Regards,

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 2:44 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: former Governor Hickel/law school  
thank you!

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 9, 2008 12:17:37 PM  
**Subject:** former Governor Hickel/law school

Dear Governor Palin,

Randy Rauro and I met with former Governor Hickel, Malcolm Roberts, Wally Hickel III, Mr. Aglieti and Mr. Crom about their plans for The Alaska School of Law. Their concept is different from what I had expected. It is not a result of Mr. Wickersham's interest in a law school. To the contrary, they propose a private law school. Aglieti and his partners (including Mr. Crom) are the prime organizers of a proposal for a law school. They have obtained the Hickel family endorsement because of their proposed three key policy "institutes" which would promote studies of 1) Native law, 2) environmental law and 3) the common ownership philosophy of Alaska. They envision a starting student body of 35-50. A starting faculty of 2 plus a dean for a total of three people. They say they have unsuccessfully approached the University four years ago and were shot down because the University expected costs in excess of 40 million. They believe that the university is too institutionally biased to support it. Aglieti has talked to Wickersham but not to the point where they are working together.

Aglieti claims they are seeking no money, just support or at least no opposition. Their project is premised on the assumption that the supreme court would pass a rule allowing students at a non-accredited law school to take the bar. If we oppose this project they believe it would kill the project.

There is some ambiguity about the for profit status of the enterprise. Aglieti said they started as a for profit law school. Then they applied to change it, however, it is not clear from his answer whether it actually is a non-profit at this point.

Randy and I are going to read their materials and meet next week to review our opinions on this. Then we will get back to you.

If it is truly a concept for which they only seek neutrality or an endorsement then it is quite different from embracing a school that would cost millions. I will report back after I meet again with Randy.

Talis

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From: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 09 Jan 2008 10:04:14

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lyda

Could there be anything more ridiculous -- or tragically unaware -- than Hawker talking about "appearance of conflicts of interest and plain common sense and decorum in office"? These people are shameless.

Speaking of which, I see Brooke Miles is stepping down. I probably shouldn't randomly suggest someone without clearing it first, but I'd be very surprised if anyone knows those laws better -- or cares more about them -- than Privileged or Pej. Not sure he'd be interested, but it sure seems like a great fit for him, the agency, and the people of Alaska.

Mark D. Kelsey

Special Assistant to the Governor

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

907.269.7450, Anchorage

907.352.2585, Mat-Su

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 9 Jan 2008 16:22:14

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Joe Balash" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 10:21 AM  
**To:** catherinepullen@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Catherine Pullen  
address: 1215 Blodgett Court Manteca CA 95336

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I am a student at Lindberg Adult School in Manteca, and I just wanted to extend my congratulations on what a great job you are doing as Governor of Alaska.

Best wishes to you and your family. May God Bless You all.

Catherine Pullen

catherinepullen@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** reasterbrooks@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Permanent\_Fund

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Permanent\_Fund

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Easterbrooks

address: 19712 Highland Ridge Dr. Eagle River AK 99577

907-622-8385

### MESSAGE:

I think it a disgrace that our state government spends money like a drunken sailor on shore leave. The recent windfall of revenue was quickly allocated according to the loudest voices with the teacher's union getting the lion's share. I am thoroughly disgusted with our state government who missed opportunities to secure a lasting source of revenue for our state in natural gas.

The citizens of the state should share in the resources that "The People of Alaska" own. It is "OURS" and not the states yet the state spends it as if it will never run out.

I propose three things:

1. Privatize the University of Alaska: This will take them off the books for good and force them to be more self sufficient. I worked there for two years in Enrollment Services and Financial Aid and I can tell you that there is so much waste that it puts the state government to shame.

2. Create a Permanent Fund for Government. This fund would be funded from oil and gas revenue and the state government would be funded from the interest on the corpus. The state government would have a permanent source of revenue after the goose that laid the egg is finished roasting. The fund would also go on funding the government so the state would not have to come to the people and tax them.

3. Increase the royalty paid to the citizens in the permanent fund.

Respectfully,

reasterbrooks@hotmail.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:26 AM  
**To:** rmbishop@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 7:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dick Bishop  
address: PO Box 73902 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Hard Copy of this letter to follow.

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
POB 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Happy New Year ...and congratulations on your very successful first year in office!

The Alaska Outdoor Council would be honored if you and your family would consider attending some portion of our Annual Statewide Meeting at the Millennium Hotel in Anchorage, February 8-10.

The general meeting plan is to have informative presentations on Friday, February 8, and possibly the morning of Saturday, February 9. The formal business meeting would follow on Saturday and be finished on Sunday morning.

Our Awards Banquet is planned to start at 6 PM, Saturday, February 9.

We would welcome your presence at any or all of the Annual Meeting, but in recognition of your busy schedule let me suggest some options.

We would be delighted if you would agree to be our honored speaker at the Awards Banquet. Apart from presenting awards to recognize conservation achievements, this is a social event.

An alternative could be attending some portion of the Friday or Saturday morning information session or lunch. If you were able to address the delegates on issues of mutual interest and concern it would be of great value to our delegates and other attendees.

I recall that, as Mayor of Wasilla, you spoke at an earlier AOC Awards Banquet in Palmer. I also recall that our guests were quite impressed with your remarks. I am sure that AOC members and sympathizers would be very happy to hear your views now as Governor on the various issues so important to the interests of outdoor Alaskans.

Thank you for your accomplishments and ongoing efforts to improve the management and uses of Alaska's great outdoors.

Please contact me at 455-6151 or Executive Director Rod Arno at 376-2913 in response to our invitation.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop, President  
Alaska Outdoor Council, Inc.

rmbishop@ptialaska.net

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**From:** Fradley, Tara D (GOV) [tara.fradley@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 8:52 AM  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Chamber

I have it printed and ready.

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
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**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Fradley, Tara D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Chamber

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**To:** Fradley, Tara D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 07:59:46 2008  
**Subject:** Chamber

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 10:12 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: News Alert for Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, 2:00 PM

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**From:** Jodi Garrison [mailto:jgarrison@ccthita.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 4:04 PM  
**To:** Jodi Garrison  
**Cc:** Web Master  
**Subject:** News Alert for Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008, 2:00 PM

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a news release regarding Central Council's Economic Development Intern Kyle Duncan receiving a State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship Grant. This grant will help establish the Smart Choices Society. The Society is designed to encourage students in Juneau-Douglas High School to stay in school, graduate, and continue toward future life success.

The event is open to the public and will take place in Juneau on Thursday, January 10, 2008 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room of the Andrew Hope Facility, located at 320 W. Willoughby Avenue.

Thanks,  
Jodi

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 8:49 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda

I think my actions will speak louder than words anyway... and Cockerham was seemingly stirring this up more than was justified.

I'm glad for this wee bit of controversy over the issue - it let's me say "no" to additional requests.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** K Perry  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mike Tibbles  
**Cc:** Joe Balash  
**Cc:** Russ Kelly  
**Sent:** Jan 9, 2008 8:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Lyda

AARRGGH - Sean took my comment out of context. I never mentioned Green, Hawker and Samuels.

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**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Chamber

Mike- between things like this, and lack of pressers telling Alaskans what we're working towards (for them) throughout the day/week, to the most cumbersome and time consuming State of the State writing process, to "the Gov's office was not available for comment" happening too oftenn to last minute talking points crafted - well, I'm pulling my hair out with communications needs. There needs to be prograss there asap.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:55 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re: Bethel Trip Prep

Shron/Beth pls craft presser stating:

(Thanks!)

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 9 Jan 2008 16:44:42

**To:** "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, "Walt Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Craig Campbell" <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>, "Emil Notti" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Bethel Trip Prep

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**Date:** Wed, 09 Jan 2008 07:24:15

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:janice.mason@alaska.gov, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Bethel Trip Prep

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:45 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd; Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Campbell; Craig (MVA); Notti; Emil R (CED); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
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**Cc:** janice.mason@alaska.gov, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Bethel

Due to ice? There's ice waiting for us in Bethel. And Juneau.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** K Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Gary Wheeler  
**To:** Bob Cockrell  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Cc:** K Perry  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Jan 9, 2008 7:20 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Bethel

This morning Rhonda emailed me the agenda; I'll forward. Today I'll put together a briefing folder for you on info we've collected pertinent to the trip. I had it set up for you to depart from Wasilla but the aircraft section changed their mind due to conditions and ice. Gary?

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**To:** "Gary Wheeler" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>; "Bob Cockrell" <robert.cockrell@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Todd" <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** 1/9/2008 7:02 AM  
**Subject:** Bethel

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:17 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Bethel

Jay, Rhonda and I are on board plane. See ya this afternoon.



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 7:03 AM  
**To:** Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Cockrell; Robert A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 1:20 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries

Governor:

Randy has been working with Andy Hall at the Milepost to get them what they need for publication and Andy was satisfied.

Is there someone else who has contacted you that we can take care of?

Beth

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**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 12:54:49 2008  
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Beth

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
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Commissioner Von Scheben:

I have been communicating with Mr. Hall at the Milepost and Mr. VanKirk (scheduler) at AMHS for the last two weeks. He was going to try to move back his publishing date by a few days with the thought that Mr. VanKirk could provide him with a schedule for printing in the milepost by the end of January.

Since developing a new schedule that involves not running all the boats on the usual routes takes 6-8 weeks longer to develop than the old schedule, AMHS may want to start the process that much earlier next year to avoid these issues. (I believe this will also take some earlier coordination with OMB as the AMHS schedule is closely tied to the budget.)

Thank you,

Randy

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Thanks!

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**From:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 13:32:13 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries

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**Sent:** Wed Jan 09 12:54:49 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Ferries

Governor:

The new draft schedule has not been submitted to publications.

The draft schedule is open for public comment -- written through Jan. 10 (tomorrow) and two teleconference scheduled for Jan. 11.

The schedule may see some adjustments based on the public comment. The final schedule will be available no later than Feb. 12. DOT hopes to have it available before that date.

Here's the link -- I'll copy Tara on this so she can print it.

<http://www.dot.state.ak.us/amhs/Sailing/PublicMeetings/Postings/docs/09-09.pdf>

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2008 12:33 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Subject: Ferries

Aasp need schedule presented to Milepost and every other publication asap.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 2:26 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com; govpalin@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Anders; Bruce F (DNR); sr.parnell@alaska.gov  
**Subject:** State of State 3071 words.doc

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 4:44 PM  
**To:** 'Sarah Palin'  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, 01.11.08  
**Importance:** High

Governor – Just to confirm your schedule for Friday, 01.11.08. We have you and the girls departing ANC/JNU at 2:00 p.m.

Proposed Schedule: Friday, 01.11.08

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. – Meet with Gary Olson regarding Moose and FOIA. Nizich has done short briefing paper on Mr. Olson's issues.

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. – Meet with Lt. Gov, Commissioner Irwin, Marty Rutherford, Craig Tillery (Law) re: Policy Decisions relating to Pebble, Permitting, Etc. \*Requested by Commissioner Irwin.

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. – Depart office

2:00 p.m. – Depart ANC for JNU – via KING AIR

4:30 p.m. – Arrive JNU

5:00 p.m. – Meet w/Jim Bowles and Brian Wenzel \*Jim Bowles (ConocoPhillips) and Brian Wenzel (VP w/ANS Gas Development) will be making travel arrangements to come into JNU this day to meet with you per your conversation w/Mr. Bowles today. Depending upon your arrival time it would not happened before 5:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you would prefer the meetings moved to the morning 9:00 a.m. if you need to leave the office earlier to pick up the girls in the Valley and then come back into ANC. Thank you, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
 Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:12 AM  
 To: Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
 Subject: FW: AKSCA January 08 eCommunique Newsletter

From: AKSCA eCommunique [mailto:brooke.zegstrop@alaska.gov]  
 Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:52 AM  
 To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
 Subject: AKSCA January 08 eCommunique Newsletter

(Adding list information, including unsubscribe instructions, is located at the end of this message.)

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#### A Note From Charlotte

I hope you all had the opportunity to have some rest during the ho  
me it was a time of both chaos and renewal, as both of our twenty  
sons and the "grand doggie" came to visit. But it was wonderful.

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I had the distinct honor in November of emceeing the 2007 ASAA/I  
Bank Alaska All State Music Festival in Anchorage. For those of yo  
this stellar event, it is actually three concerts: choral, band and or  
school students from across the state in these disciplines come tog  
year to study under guest conductors for three days and then perf  
the large communities in the state were well represented, I was pl  
students from such places as Unalaska, Delta Junction and Craig.

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As I sat in the audience, I couldn't help but reflect on the benefits  
and performing music. Besides the obvious, self esteem and confid  
have proven that art and music students score better on tests and  
high school graduation rate than non art and music students. Anot  
cites that they also earn higher wages. A recent Harris Interactive  
that 83% of the people earning \$150,000 or more per year had a r  
education. So now we know that these students even earn more di  
lifetime!

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At the other end of the spectrum, I read a recently released report  
National Endowment for the Arts "To Read or Not to Read, a questi  
Consequence", which revealed the dismal reading trends in Americ  
there is good progress made in elementary school reading program  
progress comes to a halt for most teenagers. There is a distinct co  
decline in reading among teens and adults, and there is no reason  
this trend will change. The executive summary to this report is on

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We all know there are plenty of distractions in life to interrupt us, s  
keep people reading? Here are some statistics from this study: 50%

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**Education**

Americans between the ages of 18 and 24 read no books for pleasure; less than 1/3 of 13 year olds are daily readers; about 35% of high school seniors now read proficiently.

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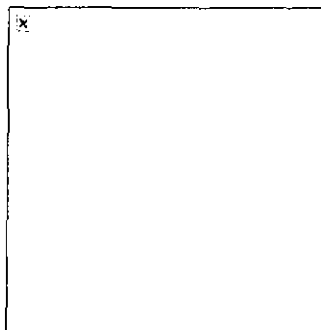
What impact does a decline in reading have for us as a state? Think about it. Just like anything else, from practicing music to playing soccer, the less you do something, the less well you do it. The same holds true for reading. That should set off bells with elected officials, as those who aren't reading much are not well informed about issues, nor are they as inclined to be involved in their communities. The executive summary of that report is on our website at [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca)

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At the Alaska State Council on the Arts, we are doing our part to build a better state by fostering arts and culture through arts education, supporting arts and culture organizations and providing opportunities for artists. In this fragmented society, we need more than ever our powers of concentration and reason. Studying the arts and reading literature stimulates our brains in critical ways. Now, more than ever, Alaskans need the ability to read and comprehend this complicated world around us.

As an artist, a parent, a teacher or a citizen, it is up to every Alaskan to give young people the tools so they can learn to grapple with the increasingly complex life we have on this planet. Providing arts education to every student, whether as a stand alone subject or integrated into history, math or literature, will help our students, our communities, and our state. Please - encourage your school district to include arts and culture opportunities to students. And keep reading!

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**Upcoming ASCA Meetings:**

**January 28th:** ASCA Council teleconference meeting, Noon - 1:30 pm. ASCA Conference Room. For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

**March 28:** Council quarterly meeting in Anchorage . For more information, call ASCA at 1.888.278.7424 or 907.269.6610.

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**ASCA Announces Latest Grants awarded at the December Council Meeting****Community Arts Development Grants:**

Palmer Arts Council (PAC), Palmer  
Summer for Children Arts Program  
\$2,000.00

Permafrost, Fairbanks  
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\$1,000.00

Asian Alaskan Cultural Center, Anchorage

*Asian Culture Night 2008*

\$2,000.00

Kachemak Bay Writers Conference- UA, Homer

*Writers conference June 6-10, 2008*

\$2,000.00

Kodiak Outloud, Kodiak

*Out Loud! Presentation*

\$1,500.00

Ravenstall Weavers Guild, Juneau

*Weavers Gathering 2008 May 31-June 2, 2008*

\$1,500.00

Trailer Art Center , Anchorage

*Performance artist presentations and workshop series*

\$2,000.00

Workshop Grants:

Homer Council on the Arts on behalf of Sustainable Homer

Workshop with Lynn Marie Naden

\$1,500.00

Career Opportunity Grants:

Christine Byl, Writer, Healy

Residency at the Vermont Studio Center

\$1,200.00

Judy Kreith, Dance, Fairbanks

Residency, National School for the Arts, Cuba

\$1,000.00

Karen Stomberg, Arts Educator, Fairbanks

Presentation at at conference in New Orleans

\$830.00

Artists in Schools Residencies (Round II):

Susan B. English School, Seldovia

\$1,700.00

Akluk Memorial School, Akiuk

\$1,400.00

Baranof Elementary, Sitka

\$1,200.00

Keet Gooshi Keen Elementary, Sitka

\$1,200.00

Igiugig School, Igiugig

\$2,000.00

West Homer Elementary, Homer

\$1,500.00

Anvil City Science Academy, Nome

\$1,200.00

Winterberry Charter, Anchorage

\$1,700.00

Inlet View Elementary, Anchorage

\$1,200.00

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Bethel Regional High School, Bethel  
\$1,200.00

Gustavus School, Gustavus  
\$2,000.00

Larson Elementary, Fairbanks  
\$1,000.00

Snowshoe Elementary, Mat-Su  
\$1,200.00

Delta High School, Delta  
\$1,400.00

Shishmaref K-12 School, Shishmaref  
\$1,400.00

Pelican City Schools, Pelican  
\$1,700.00

Rogers Park Elementary, Anchorage  
\$2,000.00

Creekside Park Elementary, Anchorage  
\$1,000.00

**American Masterpieces Grant:**

Alaska Native Heritage Center, Anchorage  
Residency project with David Boxley, Tsimshian Master Artist \$10,000.00

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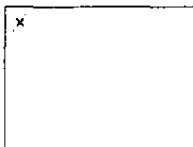
**President Bush Signs Consolidated Appropriations Act**

President Bush Signs Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008 with \$144.7 Million for National Endowment for the Arts.

*On December 26, President George W. Bush signed an omnibus appropriations bill for FY 2008 that includes \$144.7 million for the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). This represents an increase of \$20.1 million over the 2007 funding level of \$124.562 million. It is the largest dollar increase in the NEA appropriation since 1979 and will allow the agency to devote more funds to direct grants to arts organizations and to extend the reach of the agency's National Initiatives that support touring and arts education in theater, music, dance, literature, and the visual arts.*

For the complete press release, please go to  
<http://www.arts.gov/news/news07/Budget2008.html>

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**American/Alaskan Masterpieces Grants Now Available**

Deadline: March 1, 2008

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**Artist Opportunities**

[Denali National Park Artist-in-Residence Program Accepting Applications](#)

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Denali Artist-in-Residence Program Application

Information on the 2008 Denali National Park Artist In Residence program is available on our website under Artist Opportunities. Go to [www.alaskageographic.org](http://www.alaskageographic.org)

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**Calls for proposals in Visual & Performing Arts**

**Where: The Triller Art Center's MTS Gallery in Anchorage, AK**

The MTS Gallery is one of the best exhibition spaces in the state of Alaska. Over its short history it has built a reputation as an exhibition space that shows quality work from talented Alaskan artists. It also has given high visibility to performance art. MTS has been the host to several high energy, thought provoking performances from artists working in the genre. The 2008/2009 season strives to do no less.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 25, 2008**

For more information, click here:

[Call For Proposals in Visual Arts- PDF](#)

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**Public Art Opportunities**

Please visit [www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/aksca) Artist Opportunities to download a prospectus for these projects:

**Nome Youth Facility**

Proposals for interior artwork

Art Budget: \$35,000

**Deadline: January 23, 2008**

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**DHSS Virology Lab- PDF** (Fairbanks, AK)

**Closing date: 01/09/08**

**Nome Youth Facility- PDF** (Nome, AK)

**Closing date: 01/23/08**

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**Interesting Reading**

Take a look at...

CultureWork, a publication of the University of Oregon Center for Community Arts and Cultural Policy.

<http://aad.uoregon.edu/culturework/culturework39.html>

Their latest issue includes a story about "No Longer Emerging and Not Ready to Retire: A Look at Mid-Career Arts Managers". There are also a number of other interesting articles in this online newsletter.

Also be sure to read the latest NEA report on reading (or lack of). The article is "To Read or Not To Read" and is available on the ASCA website.

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**Kirov Academy of Ballet Audition Announcement**

Kirov Academy of Ballet of Washington, D.C. will be holding auditions for its 2008 Summer Program and 2008-2009 School Year Program.

For more information go to [www.kirovacademydc.org](http://www.kirovacademydc.org)

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**NEA Dance Grants Available**

American Masterpieces Dance grants are now available from the NEA, administered by the New England Federation for the Arts in two areas:

1. **Reconstruction Grants:** for the reconstruction or restaging of American Dance works that are artistically, historically and culturally significant. Application is due March 3, 2008;
2. **Touring Grants:** support the distribution and presentation of American Masterpieces Dance funded projects. Performing arts presenters may receive fee subsidy grants for the presentation of any of the season's AMD-supported touring projects. Letter of intent is due February 8, 2008.

For producing dance organizations there are also grants available in the National Dance Project.

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**NEA New Play Development Project in Partnership With Arena Stage**

Arts Endowment selects Arena Stage to administer program that will include support for seven new play projects at theaters nationwide

December 21, 2007-Washington, DC-The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) today announced a new program, the NEA New Play Development Project (NPDP), to help the nation's nonprofit theaters bring more new plays to full production. The national program will be administered by DC-based Arena Stage's American Voices New Play Program. Selecting and providing support for exceptional new plays and new play development models will be a key component of the program. The NEA New Play Development Project will support the development of seven new plays at theaters from across the country. Two projects selected as NEA Outstanding New American Plays will receive up to \$90,000 each to support advanced development, including at least one full production. Five projects selected as NEA Distinguished New Play Development Projects will receive up to \$20,000 each to support the early stages of development for a new play with strong potential to merit a full production. In both cases, the selected plays will be developed in close collaboration with the playwrights.

For the complete release, please visit:

<http://www.arts.gov/news/news07/newplay.html#newplay>

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**NEA Sponsoring The Big Read in Alaska Communities**

The Big Read, a national program to encourage literary reading and revitalize the role of literature in American culture, is accepting applications from non-profit organizations to conduct month-long, community-wide reads between September 2008 and June 2009. Organizations selected to participate in The Big Read will receive a grant ranging from \$2,500 to \$20,000, financial support to attend the national orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials for broad distribution, Organizers Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of your organization and activities on The Big Read Web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative. Approximately 300 organizations of varying sizes across the country will be

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selected for this cycle.

To download the Guidelines & Application go to  
<http://www.neabigread.org/>

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### **NEA 2008 Grant Awards to Alaska Arts Organizations Announced**

The following Alaska organizations have received direct grants from the NEA:

#### **Alaska Dance Theatre, Inc.**

Anchorage, AK

\$10,000

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Dance

To support expansion of the Out of the Box Series.

#### **Anchorage Museum Association**

Anchorage, AK

\$15,000

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Museum

To support the planning of the exhibition True North: Contemporary Art in the  
*Circumpolar North*.

#### **Callista Elders Council, Inc.**

Bethel, AK

\$30,000

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Folk and  
Traditional Arts

To support the Yup'it Yuraryarit dance festival.

#### **Juneau Jazz & Classics, Inc.**

Juneau, AK

\$7,500

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Music

To support the Juneau Jazz & Classics Festival.

#### **Perseverance Theatre, Inc.**

Douglas, AK

\$30,000

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Theater

To support the world premiere of *An Apology for Storms* by Brian Tucker and the  
Alaskan premiere of *The Long Christmas Ride Home* by Paula Vogel.

#### **Sealaska Heritage Institute (aka Naa Kahidi Theater)**

Juneau, AK

\$25,000

CATEGORY: Access to Artistic Excellence FIELD/DISCIPLINE: Folk and  
Traditional Arts

To support the Celebration 2008 Festival

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#### **To all those writers in Alaska**

A new publishing company has opened located in Fairbanks, AK. 40 Below Ink  
specializes in Alaskan books (fiction & non-fiction) by Alaskan writers. They  
recently have won a award from the Alaska Federation of Natives and Alaska  
Marketplace for innovative new businesses in Alaska. Click here for their website  
[40 BELOW INK](#) to find out details.

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#### **Arts in Education**

##### **Sitka Fine Arts Camp**

Registration Opens January 1, [click here for more information](#)

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#### **Arts Educator Award Grant Applications Available**

The Alaska State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Rasmuson Foundation, is pleased to announce the availability of applications for the Arts Educator Grant. There are two deadlines for this grant: December 1, 2007 and March 1, 2008. This is a postmark deadline.

This grant is designed to encourage the reconnection of art teachers to the practice of their art. Four awards, each up to \$3,000, are available for K-12 arts educators whose primary responsibility is arts instruction, teaching a minimum of three years and permanently assigned full or part time in an Alaskan school.

Applications and guidelines are available at: [www.ced.state.ak.us/aksga](http://www.ced.state.ak.us/aksga) under Arts Education. For more information about this grant, please contact the Alaska State Council on the Arts' Arts Education office at (907) 269-6682, or toll-free in Alaska at 1-888-278-7424.

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#### **The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank**

##### [Check out the Art Bank on the Web](#)

The ASCA web site has a link to the Contemporary Art Bank, where you can view a good selection of art available through the program. In an effort to make the Art Bank more accessible to all our borrowers, the images will be updated regularly so that generally the work posted is work that is available for loan. The selections posted are representative of the collection as whole, with a variety of images, mediums and sizes. So even if you don't initially see something you like, check back as we hope to update the images monthly.

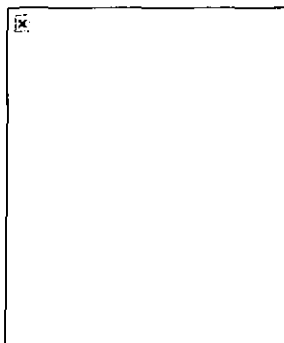
The web site also has information on who is eligible for the program and how to contact the Art Bank.

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#### **Art Bank's Art of the Month**

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The Alaska Contemporary Art Bank is pleased to highlight a selected artwork from the Art Bank's Collection. This oil painting by UAA Art Professor Garry Kaulitz is called "Future Legacies" and was commissioned by then Governor Knowles to celebrate Alaska's role in the new millennium. According to the records on the piece:

The painting uses symbolism to embody Alaska's past, present and future. The past is represented by a pair of traditional Native dancers, the present by the oil pipeline, and the future in the snapshots painted as though they are taped onto the canvas. Past, present and future are all set against the one thing that has and never will change about Alaska: it's wild beauty that serves as the backdrop for the painting.

Garry teaches printmaking and drawing at UAA, and many of his pieces feature trompe l'oeil (fool the eye) technique where skilled painting and drawing make objects appear to be three-dimensional or layered.

This painting was recently selected for hanging in Judge Morse's courtroom. Keep your eyes on television reports - you are likely to see this and other selections in the background of news stories!

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[www.esd.state.ak.us/aksca](http://www.esd.state.ak.us/aksca)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:25 PM  
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Educ figures

No original email- I just threw the question in the subject line - sorry

-----Original Message-----

From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jan 10, 2008 11:24 PM  
Subject: RE: Educ figures

I'll ck w/Walt (didn't receive original email on that, darn it!).

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Barbara Thompson" <barbara.thompson@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 1/10/2008 10:39 PM  
Subject: Educ figures

Hi Barbara: for state of the state address - what's a safe # to claim as our "drop out" rate that we're trying to slash.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2008 06:38:43

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Walt pls check w him tomorrow on how many brown shirts

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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Thompson; Barbara A (EED)  
**Subject:** Educ figures

Hi Barbara: for state of the state address - what's a safe # to claim as our "drop out" rate that we're trying to slash.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2008 06:38:43

To: "K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Walt pls check w him tomorrow on how many brown shirts

We have serving

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:05 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Ktuu.com poll re: conoco

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:51 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** KTUU

I voted "agree"

54 percent to 44 percent in our favor--for what that's worth.



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:28 PM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter- they won't let me do a compass so soon after my polar bear one. Someone else should use your piece, or maybe they'd let you do so, so the public may better understand.

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:22:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, if you're submitting a Compass piece...no need to go farther. They'll only print one response from us so no need to go to Karen or for me to send. Feel free to take sentences or paragraphs from this. I won't send unless you move on to other things and don't do.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thu 1/10/2008 8:21 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Carl Marrs column response

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:20:03

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Carl Marrs column response

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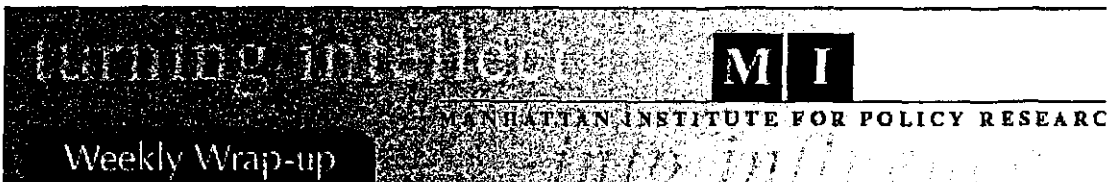
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Manhattan Institute Weekly Wrap-Up

**From:** Manhattan Institute [mailto:tmi@manhattan-institute.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Manhattan Institute Weekly Wrap-Up



Keeping you up-to-date on the latest by Manhattan Institute Scholars

January 11, 2008

#### WINTER 2008 ISSUE OF CITY JOURNAL



#### The Resilient Society

**Rudolph W. Giuliani**, *OpinionJournal.com*, January 9, 2008

(This article is adapted from the winter 2008 issue of City Journal)

In the first decade of the 21st century, the United States has confronted both the deadliest attack and one of the most destructive natural disasters in the nation's history. The term "homeland security" wasn't part of the national debate during the 2000 election. Now, after September 11 and Hurricane Katrina, every American understands that homeland security is at the heart of a president's responsibility. .

#### Students Lose When Diversity Is Main Focus

**Jay P. Greene & Catherine Shock**, *Investor's Business Daily*, January 9, 2008

(This article is adapted from the winter 2008 issue of City Journal and appeared on NRO Web Briefing, 01-11-08)

A good education requires balance. Students should learn to appreciate a variety of cultures, sure, but they also need to know how to add, subtract, multiply and divide. Judging from the courses that the nation's leading education colleges offer, however, balance isn't a goal. The schools place far more emphasis on the political and social ends of education than on the fundamentals. . .

#### EMPIRE CENTER ON SPITZER'S STATE OF THE STATE

#### **OP-ED:**

#### Eliot's Excellent Idea

**E.J. McMahon**, *New York Post*, January 10, 2008

Gov. Spitzer's second annual State of the State message yesterday featured what may ultimately stan

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out as his Nixon-goes-to-China moment. Annoying a powerful ally - and embracing a concept he had rejected during the 2006 gubernatorial campaign - Spitzer said he would form a special commission to recommend a "fair and effective cap" on school taxes in New York. . .

**TELEVISION:****E.J. McMahon on NY 1**

E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy, commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on NY 1 news. The interview will air throughout the day on NY 1. Click [here](#) to view the story.

**RADIO:****E.J. McMahon on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show"**

On Thursday, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address on Talk 1300's "Fred Dicker Show."

**E.J. McMahon on WRVO Radio**

On Wednesday, January 9, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy E.J. McMahon discussed Governor Spitzer's State of the State address on WRVO, Central New York's public radio station.

**E.J. McMahon on WCBS Radio**

On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, E.J. McMahon, Manhattan Institute senior fellow and director of the Empire Center for New York State Policy commented on the possibility of a property tax cap on WCBS Radio. Click [here](#) to listen to the clip.

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**How Social Entrepreneurs Are Changing America and the World**

Audio is now available for Howard Husock's presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Philanthropy Roundtable. Husock, Vice President of Policy Research at the Manhattan Institute, discusses different perspectives on social entrepreneurship with founder and CEO of Ashoka, Bill Drayton. To listen to the discussion, [click here](#).

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**Ms. Fix-It**

**Kay Hymowitz**, *Wall Street Journal*, January 11, 2008

While Hillary Clinton attempts to storm the Oval Office, some of her less renowned sisters are busy liberating one of the few other remaining male strongholds: the hardware store. Strange as it sounds in a country still steeped in Tim Allen reruns, gals are becoming fix-it guys. And at least in some places tools are replacing brass-studded leather totes as the newest female life-style accessory. The home-improvement industry has always been a no-woman's land known for its drab aisles lined with nail bins and mysterious steel objects whose purpose was understood only by grunting guys in flannel shirts. Now it is going designer pink. . .

**Change May Now Be Happening**

**John McWhorter**, *New York Sun*, January 10, 2008

As recently as a month ago, "Obamamania" was being eulogized, with Mr. Obama dismissed as a mere symbolic step towards a successful black candidacy in some distant era. But that era may well be now.



**Immigration is Not Black and White****Tamar Jacoby**, *Dallas Morning News*, January 7, 2008(This article originally appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*, **1-2-2008**)

You've heard it all a dozen times. That the public is virulently anti-immigrant. That political leaders - including President Bush and the senators from both parties who voted last summer to overhaul the immigration system - are hopelessly out of touch with this angry tide. That millions of people across the country are going to vote on the basis of their fury. . . The only problem: It isn't so. The situation isn't nearly so black and white. . .

**A Simpler Alternative to Congestion Pricing****Hope Cohen**, *Gotham Gazette*, January 7, 2008

Mayor Michael Bloomberg's proposal for "congestion pricing" - a fee imposed on driving in Manhattan's central business district during prime hours - has made it safe at last to discuss traffic solutions that were previously off limits. Just last week, City Hall announced a crackdown on the official placards that allow tens of thousands of public employees to park free on the street - a topic long avoided by those in charge. . .

**NYPD's historic feat should quiet critics****Heather Mac Donald**, *New York Daily News*, January 6, 2008

New York City just ended 2007 with the lowest number of murders - below 500 - since 1963, the last year exact comparisons are possible. This homicide drop, from a high of 2,245 in 1990, is unmatched anywhere in the country or in the annals of policing. It is long past time for New Yorkers to acknowledge the debt that they owe to their police force. . .

**Ahead of the Curve****Julia Vitullo-Martin**, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

Has any other well-known architect ever had to endure as much abuse from haughty critics as Morris Lapidus (1902-2001), designer of such hotels as the Fontainebleau in Miami and the Metropolitan (now Doubletree) in New York? . . .

**Due To Ex-spire****Julia Vitullo-Martin**, *New York Post*, January 6, 2008

New York's historic houses of worship are under attack, with a dozen slated to be demolished this year. While neighborhoods battle the trend, which has its roots in soaring maintenance costs and declining church attendance, preservationists say they have no way of knowing that a house of worship is endangered until the scaffolding rises or a public dispute erupts. . .

**A Question for Hillary****Tarren Bragdon**, *Wall Street Journal*, January 5, 2008

Sen. Hillary Clinton is running for president, in part, on a platform that calls for more government health care. So let's ask a question that may hit a little too close to home: Why does New York spend more on Medicaid -- a health-care program for the poor -- than every other state but still have a larger portion of its population walking around without health insurance than states that spend far less? Last year, New York spent \$48 billion on Medicaid. That amounts to about \$2,100 for every man, woman and child. Yet 13.5% of the state's population lacks health insurance. . . Over the past decade, the state has attempted to reduce the number of uninsured residents by expanding eligibility for government-sponsored health care. This approach is not solving the uninsured problem. . .

**A second chance for former inmates****Stephen Goldsmith and William B. Eimicke**, *San Diego Union Tribune*, January 4, 2008

Approximately 750,000 prisoners gained their freedom in 2007. This staggering number reflects a fourfold increase, since 1980, in the number of people incarcerated, and a twelvefold increase, in almost that period of time, in the number of drug-related convictions, due to more vigorous enforcement and the adoption of severe drug laws and strict sentencing. With the U.S. Sentencing Commission's recent loosening of its guidelines, an additional 20,000 offenders convicted of selling or possessing small amounts of cocaine are likely to be released in 2008. . .

**BOOK REVIEWS****Architecture's Rogues' Gallery****Roger Kimball**, *City Journal Online*, January 11, 2008

(Review of *The Architecture Reader: Essential Writings from Vitruvius to the Present*, edited by A. Krista Sykes, and *Written into the Void: Selected Writings, 1990-2004*, by Peter Eisenman)

. . . Bad books, and the bad ideas they express, are also an important factor in the cultural realm. They shape the way we think about the world and our place in it, informing our feelings, tastes, manners, and morals. By failing to criticize what is bad in bad books, we collude in the propagation of the bad things that they advocate. . .

**TELEVISION****Larry Mone on CUNY TV's "Citywide"**

On Saturday January 12 at 8PM, and Sunday, January 13 at 10AM, the President of the Manhattan Institute, Larry Mone, will be on CUNY TV's "Citywide." He will discuss the mission of the Manhattan Institute, key policy programs, and its impact on shaping public policy. This show aired on Wednesday, January 9th in NYC and is [available online](#).

**R.P. Eddy on Fox News Channel's "America's Newsroom"**

On Thursday, January 10, 2008, Manhattan Institute senior fellow R.P. Eddy, executive director of the Center for Policing Terrorism, was on Fox News Channel's "America's Newsroom." He discussed the use of sensors to detect biological attacks in New York.

**Regina Herzlinger on CNN Headline News' "Glenn Beck Program"**

On Monday, January 7, 2008, Regina Herzlinger, Senior Fellow at the Manhattan Institute's Center for Medical Progress and author, most recently, of *Who Killed Health Care?*, discussed health care and hospitals with Glenn Beck, airing nationally on CNN. Please click [here](#) to watch a clip of this appearance.

**RADIO****Jim Copland on the Small Business Network's "Small Business Advocate with Jim Blasingame Program"**

On Monday, January 14, 2008, Jim Copland, senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute and director of the Center for Legal Policy, will discuss a recent Hurricane Katrina insurance claim for \$3 quadrillion and the state of legal reform on the Small Business Network's "Small Business Advocate with Jim Blasingame."

**Jim Copland on Radio America's "Randy Tobler Show"**

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## WEB MAGAZINES

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### **PointofLaw.com**

#### **Petition to USSC re 2C decision on the Tort of Doing Business in South Africa**

Posted by Michael Krauss

The Legal Times' Tony Mauro reports on the latest development following the shocking October 2007 decision by the 2nd Circuit court of appeals to allow a suit to proceed against hundreds of corporations, under the Alien Tort Claims Act, for their participation in the South African economy under the apartheid regime. . .

### **MindingTheCampus.com**

#### **College Sports - A Very Useful Fetish**

Donald Downs, January 10, 2008

Is it just me, or have others noted that "Big-Time College Sports" (basketball and football, primarily) have recently taken yet another leap into a qualitatively different zone? . . .

### **MedicalProgressToday.com**

#### **Professor Relch Speaks**

Posted by Benjamin Zycher

Robert Reich opined this week in the *Wall Street Journal* about the mudfight among the Democratic presidential candidates on the issue of whose individual "mandate" (a requirement that health insurance be acquired) would yield the most extensive coverage. And Reich is right: The differences are small, and the most extensive (or more stringently enforced) mandates are a way of imposing a tax on the young and healthy so as to subsidize other purchasers of health insurance. . .

### **Overlawyered.com**

#### **Cerqueira v. American Airlines**

Posted by **Walter Olson** "Robert Loblaw" at the blog Decision of the Day, has this post on the case of Cerqueira v. American Airlines. In sum, after being booted off the plane for some suspicious behavior, plaintiff John Cerqueira, thought he would sue. After winning an award \$130,000 in compensatory damages and \$270,000 in punitive damages the case was appealed. . .

Sincerely,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 7:14 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Conoco

J- pls offer this to them. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 19:12:52

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Conoco

Governor,

If you have the time I think it would be good to offer a "short" meeting packed into a busy schedule. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Marty and/or I would attend if

you wish. Tom

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:17 PM

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**To:** Frank Bailey  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Poll

Would u let heyworth know there's a ktuu poll on gasline tonight

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 5:48 PM  
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: Re: served

But what did Ray serve? And it should make for a story!

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From: K Perry  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
To: Frank Bailey  
Sent: Jan 10, 2008 5:47 PM  
Subject: served

Remember Ray saying he served Lyda last night...the process server was JD Perdew! He called me.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 5:39 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Sharon/Beth pls submit, giving it a try w/ADN unless you see any nec changes. Thanks- and awesome job Mr. Katz- thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 11 Jan 2008 01:15:24

To: "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Excellent!

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From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:25:06

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Below is my proposed response to Carl Marrs. For several reasons, I have formatted it as a letter to the editor from you.

I understand that this format involves a limit of 225 words. I think I've hit all of the major themes, but there isn't much elaboration.

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Note to Palin: 'Earmark' means money Alaska needs

COMPASS: Points of view from the community

CARL MARRS - 01/10/2008

I and other Alaskans have spent a lot of time trying to understand why the Palin administration would announce publicly that it was going to drastically cut the earmarks the state seeks from our congressional delegation. It makes no sense to us. By doing it so publicly, she may have jeopardized all other existing federal funding for Alaska.

The= Palin administration says earmarks make Alaska look bad. However, an earmark = is nothing more than a word for special projects. And because our = infrastructure needs eons to catch up with the rest of the nation just to = bring us into some sort of parity, we need many special projects. =

Pal= in's cutback on earmark requests (or special projects) will make it even = more difficult to make things happen in Washington, D.C., and it's already very difficult indeed. Most people in the = Lower 48 would just as soon see this state locked up in one big park or = wildlife preserve. The last thing we need to tell Congress is: "We don't = want your money; we have enough."

The= governor and many among our news media are painting a bleak picture of = earmarks, suggesting they are there to be abused. Nothing could be further = from the truth. Earmarks have been used for decades by many other senators = from many other states and will continue to be used in the future in some = other form. It's not like Sens. Stevens and Murkowski and Congressman = Young have invented earmarks, or the projects the funding was going to be = used for. These projects were requested by the State of Alaska or the residents of Alaska.

We = elected our congressional delegation to go to Washington, D.C., to fight for funding for our state. It would seem that = Palin's negative portrayal of the process has the potential to harm = Alaska's stability and its future.

On = the one hand, Palin wants to tax the hell out of our biggest industries. = At the same time, we need funding for infrastructure, health, education = and public safety. By casting a shadow over all of it, she has now put so = much of what we need at risk. Surely she doesn't think the state can pay = for everything?

I = don't know where her advice is coming from, but it reminds me of the old = fairy tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes." If this administration keeps this = up, eventually the people will see there is nothing there.

In = the case of Gov. Palin, most of us can agree she was a very attractive = candidate who knew exactly how to appeal to the widest possible audience. = When you're trying to get elected, that's a strategy that's obviously very = effective. But we're not in an election (or are we?). We're at the point = where the rubber meets the road. We're at the stage where we need more = than rhetoric, more than promises, more than attacks on others. We need = results.

Gov= . Palin, Alaska needs policymakers who have vision. Alaska needs can-do builders who = can start a project and see it through to the finish. Gov. Palin, = Alaska needs leadership. We want you to succeed on Alaska's behalf, but giving up on = federal funding leaves some serious questions.

Please note that my email address has = changed. My new email address = is  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. = Thank you .

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:56 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

We have the meetings starting at 10 am. The pebble issues will go first and then others will join by 10:30. Janice was notifying everyone today, including Leo.

Hope all went well in Bethel.

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>; "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 1/10/2008 4:34 PM  
**Subject:** Energy

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**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 10:48:06 2008  
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**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey  
**Subject:** Re: KFQD

You bet!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:54:04

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>, "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** KFQD

Governor-

Mark from the Bob and Mark Show would like to know if you would call his inaugural show on KFQD this Monday. His show is from 10-noon. It could be a quick 5 minute call. Please let me know.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Cowdery

Got it. Thanks!

*Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One*

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

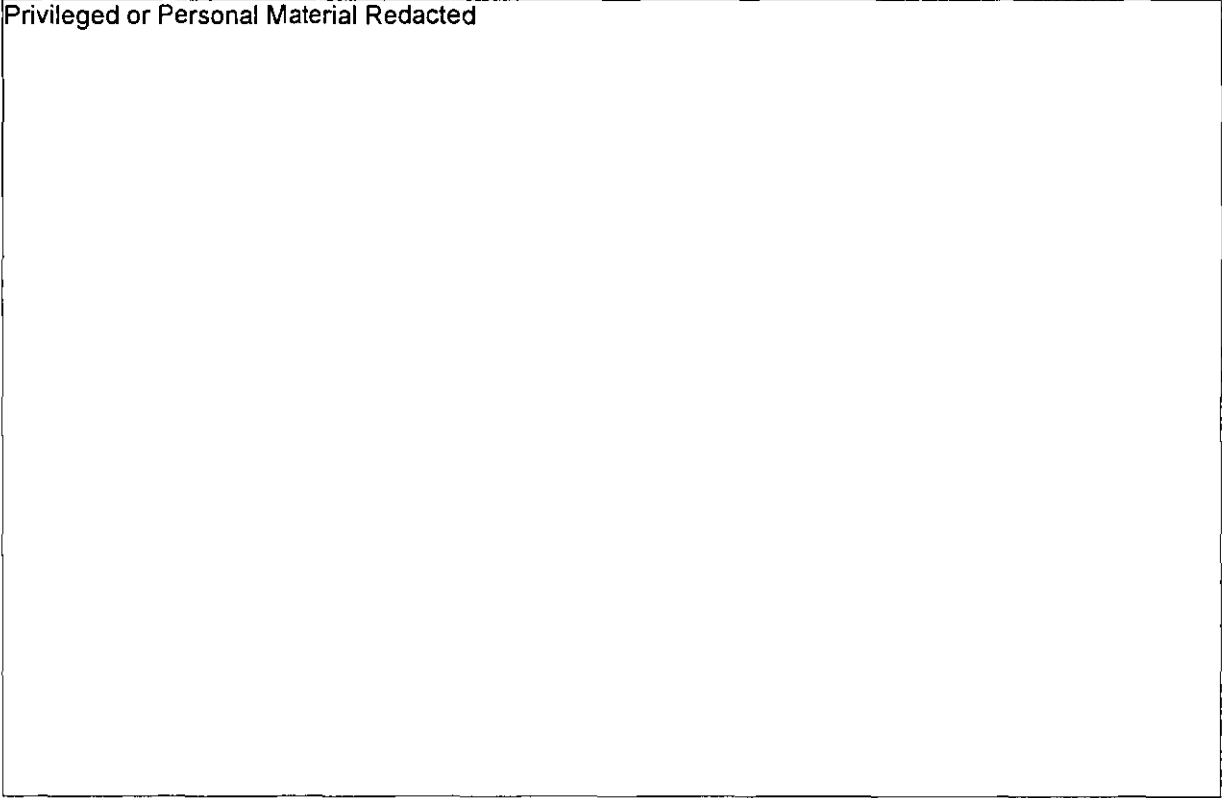
**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:48:18

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Cowdery

Dear Governor Palin,

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**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Von Scheben; Leo (DOT); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Schedule

The permitting and energy mtg(s) will go longer than half an hour - I need to go thru many things with energy team. I'm setting aside two hrs for it. Tibbles' mtg can take place after that so I don't have to wait for a sunday mtg to go over bills. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:41:41

**To:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** Schedule

Governor - I have confirmed the 10:00 a.m. appointment w/Lt. Gov, etc. on permitting for Friday, 01.11.08. Mike Tibbles said that he had talked with you about a teleconference call on Friday for 30 minutes on the Bill List. May we set that up for 9:30 -10:00 a.m. so that you are still able to leave the office by 10:30 a.m. for the Valley? Another option suggested was going over the Bill List on Sunday here in Juneau.

Also, the KING AIR is available on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. for transport to JNU. We have you, Willow and Piper listed. Thanks, Janice

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**To:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda

Great!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 11:33:43 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Lyda

Perfect timing we will be available when called after the pebble conference.  
Emil

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:15 AM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda

May we do this tomorrow? I suppose mike could/would be on teleconf, but I'd like to address it before I leave for Juneau. Update on clean water initiatives/Gillam's efforts too?

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 08:10:26 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Lyda



I agree. We need to get moving forward. This is a priority issue for the state. I think it would be good to have Larry attend for his perspective tied in to climate change. Tom

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**Subject:** Re: Draft response/Carl Marrs

Excellent!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 15:25:06

To: "Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Kris Perry" <kris\_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" <michael\_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Mike Nizich" <mike\_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon\_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

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**From:** "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:07:34

**To:** "Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:14 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Palin Response to Conoco

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Glen Martin <aknugget@alaska.net>  
**To:** Scott Heyworth <heyworth@pci.net>  
**Cc:** Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Dan.Sterley@ch2m.com <Dan.Sterley@ch2m.com>; Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 16:11:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Palin Response to Conoco

This is a great Day for Alaskans, Our Gov, has made us whole as a state, a pipeline is a transportation issue, fair access for the first time in history!!!!!! She's Great!!!

Glen F. Martin

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 4:13 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda- Ear?

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 13:42:57

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Lyda- Ear?

Governor-

Would you mind if I say something about Lyda's so-called invitation to her fundraiser to Sheila Toomey when I talk with her Friday?

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 3:18 PM  
**To:** klinn@yulista.com  
**Subject:** RE: Oil&Gas

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 3:17 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Oil&Gas

Web mail from: Mr. Kevin Linn  
address: 16243 Headlands circle Anchorage AK 99516  
907-868-2430

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor, please stay the course, your integrity, honesty, and efforts on behalf of Alaska are appreciated by the vast majority of us long term Alaskans.

It bothers me that the Dan Fagans' of the world are hell bent on keeping us in the same rut we have been and while you stay above the fray, I suggest you have Sharon Leighow call Fagan and tell him to get his medication levels adjusted or get on the proper medication.

Warm regards

Kevin Linn

klinn@yulista.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:55 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

**From:** richard or mary bishop [mailto:rmbishop@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you. I look forward to hearing from the Governor. Dick

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 9:26 AM  
**To:** rmbishop@ptialaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 08, 2008 7:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Dick Bishop  
address: PO Box 73902 Fairbanks AK 99707

MESSAGE:

Hard Copy of this letter to follow.

The Honorable Sarah Palin  
Office of the Governor  
POB 110001  
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Palin:

Happy New Year ...and congratulations on your very successful first year in office!

The Alaska Outdoor Council would be honored if you and your family would consider attending some portion of our Annual Statewide Meeting at the Millennium Hotel in Anchorage, February 8-10.

The general meeting plan is to have informative presentations on Friday, February 8, and possibly the morning of Saturday, February 9. The formal business meeting would follow on Saturday and be finished on Sunday morning.

Our Awards Banquet is planned to start at 6 PM, Saturday, February 9.

We would welcome your presence at any or all of the Annual Meeting, but in recognition of your busy schedule let me suggest some options.

We would be delighted if you would agree to be our honored speaker at the Awards Banquet. Apart from presenting awards to recognize

conservation achievements, this is a social event.

An alternative could be attending some portion of the Friday or Saturday morning information session or lunch. If you were able to address the delegates on issues of mutual interest and concern it would be of great value to our delegates and other attendees.

I recall that, as Mayor of Wasilla, you spoke at an earlier AOC Awards Banquet in Palmer. I also recall that our guests were quite impressed with your remarks. I am sure that AOC members and sympathizers would be very happy to hear your views now as Governor on the various issues so important to the interests of outdoor Alaskans.

Thank you for your accomplishments and ongoing efforts to improve the management and uses of Alaska's great outdoors.

Please contact me at 455-6151 or Executive Director Rod Arno at 376-2913 in response to our invitation.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Bishop, President  
Alaska Outdoor Council, Inc.

rmbishop@ptialaska.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:44 PM  
**To:** Lujan; Jess D (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Invitation: Johnson Youth Center Recognition Ceremony

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From: Lujan, Jess D (HSS)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 12:43 PM

To: HSS DJJ Juneau; 'Jo Dahl'; Kerttula, Beth (LAA); Doll, Andrea (LAA); Elton, Kim S (LAA); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Kantak, Daniel R (HSS); Frawley, Michael V (HSS); Liebelt, Arnold S (HSS); McComb, Stephen F (HSS); Harbanuk, Tobias S (HSS); 'richard\_currier@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'jensine\_lee@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'karla\_maio@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'david\_newton@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'peggy\_cowan@jsd.k12.ak.us'; 'dicki@afscmelocal52.org'

Subject: Invitation: Johnson Youth Center Recognition Ceremony

The Johnson Youth Center

Cordially invites you to a

OSHA, Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Ceremony January 29, 2008

2:00pm

Johnson Youth Center Gymnasium

3252 Hospital Dr.

Juneau, Alaska 99801

R.s.v.p. by: January 16, 2008

Dennis Weston

JYC Superintendent - 523-6831

De'Andre King,

Unit Supervisor - Treatment 523-6827

Jess Lujan,

Unit Supervisor - Detention 523-6839

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:39 AM  
**To:** CLIFFHANGER@SPE.MIDCO.NET  
**Subject:** RE: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Clifford Washburn

address: 1116 Crow Pk. ln. Spearfish S.D. Spearfish SD 57783  
605 717 0112

MESSAGE:

Why V. P. I would sure like to see you as President . I am 84 years old ,and it has been a long time we have had an honest politician. You hit me as the best there is. Get after them. The best of you . Cliff Washburn

CLIFFHANGER@SPE.MIDCO.NET

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**From:** Frank Bailey [ftb907@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:37 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Lyda

Niiiiice!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:09:38

**To:** ftb907@yahoo.com, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Lyda

I called Portia on it--radio silence so far.

Quinn just so happens to have a phone interview with Lyda this morning and plans on asking who provided the "verbal invitation" because neither the governor, her employees, or friends received any kind of invitation.

Let him know Portia should be answering some of these questions too...he said he'd fill me in after the interview.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Frank Bailey [mailto:ftb907@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:50 AM

**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

**Subject:** Re: Lyda

Alrighty....just got off line with Lyda. She has plenty of gray area, saying she "was told by one of the guys who co-hosted the event that he 'told all of them to come on over'". She then said, "it was not by me, I didn't invite her." When I asked her to recall which co-host, she thought about it a bit and said she really couldn't remember.

I said, "oh so the Gov wasn't individually invited?". She said "I think they just said 'you guys come on over'".

Very vague....and I thought there was only one co-host? Why's she saying she can't remember?

I'm not sure here, but I'll get with Sharon and imatbe we can get mainstream media to do a little contrast.

At very least I know Eddie Burke will pick up on it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 08:31:40

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, ftb907@yahoo.com, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lyda

How can we check her on it now- depending on what Frank/Ivy find? Someone call reporters? Me put out a personal statement on it?

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:24:00 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

Will do. Also in response to the emails about Lyda, I too think she should be called out on this. Her dishonesty shouldn't go unchecked...it'll be interesting what Frank discovers.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Sent: 1/10/2008 8:20 AM

Subject: Re: Lyda

Yes- my assumption is it'll all be one big mtg. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907@yahoo.com <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED)  
Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:18:44 2008  
Subject: RE: Lyda

Governor, I can set this up w/Janice to follow the 10 am Pebble meeting she is setting up today.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>; "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
Cc: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>; "Notti, Emil R (CED)" <emil.notti@alaska.gov>  
Sent: 1/10/2008 8:16 AM  
Subject: RE: Lyda

Yes, thank you! Anytime - just tell us when. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:15 AM  
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)  
Subject: Re: Lyda

May we do this tomorrow? I suppose mike could/would be on teleconf, but I'd like to

address it before I leave for Juneau. Update on clean water initiatives/Gillam's efforts too?

----- Original Message -----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 08:10:26 2008

Subject: RE: Lyda

I agree. We need to get moving forward. This is a priority issue for the state. I think it would be good to have Larry attend for his perspective tied in to climate change.  
Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Thursday, January 10, 2008 6:57 AM

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Cc: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Notti, Emil R (CED)

Subject: Fw: Lyda

I'm anxious to meet with u guys on energy - we'll meet with mike (and whomever else in the room needs to be there) to make sure he's hearing the scoop re: energy coordinator, streamlined agencies, etc. There's too much miscommunication or refusal on his part to understand the urgency on this. Larry a part of this too?

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com' <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Thu Jan 10 06:27:25 2008

Subject: Lyda

Lyda said on the news I received a verbal invitation to her fundraiser. She's either lying again, or did a verbal go through you or anyone and it wasn't passed on to me? If she lied again, it would be nice for Alaskans if she we held accountable for more deception.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Meet Lt.Gov Sean Parnell: Parnell to make opening remarks at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

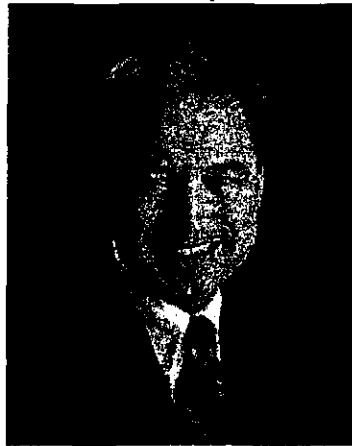
**From:** World Trade Center Alaska [mailto:info@wtcak.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 11, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Meet Lt.Gov Sean Parnell: Parnell to make opening remarks at 5th Annual Statewide Economic Forecast Luncheon

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Sean and his wife, Sandy, have been married for 20 years, and live in Anchorage, Alaska with their two daughters, Grace and Rachel.

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 8:30 PM

**To:** Sarah Palin

**Subject:** RE: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, I get it. Didn't realize they would only let you submit a letter.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thu 1/10/2008 8:27 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter- they won't let me do a compass so soon after my polar bear one. Someone else should use your piece, or maybe they'd let you do so, so the public may better understand.  
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:22:41

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Carl Marrs column response

Ok, if you're submitting a Compass piece...no need to go farther. They'll only print one response from us so no need to go to Karen or for me to send. Feel free to take sentences or paragraphs from this. I wont send unless you move on to other things and don't do.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Thu 1/10/2008 8:21 PM

**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Re: Carl Marrs column response

I'm submitting a letter. But share what u have with someone else like karen and they could submit- the more the better to explain the situation. Your's is an excellent response and it should be publicized!  
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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 20:20:03


**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Carl Marrs column response

I wrote something for you in response to Carl Marrs' piece today. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted  
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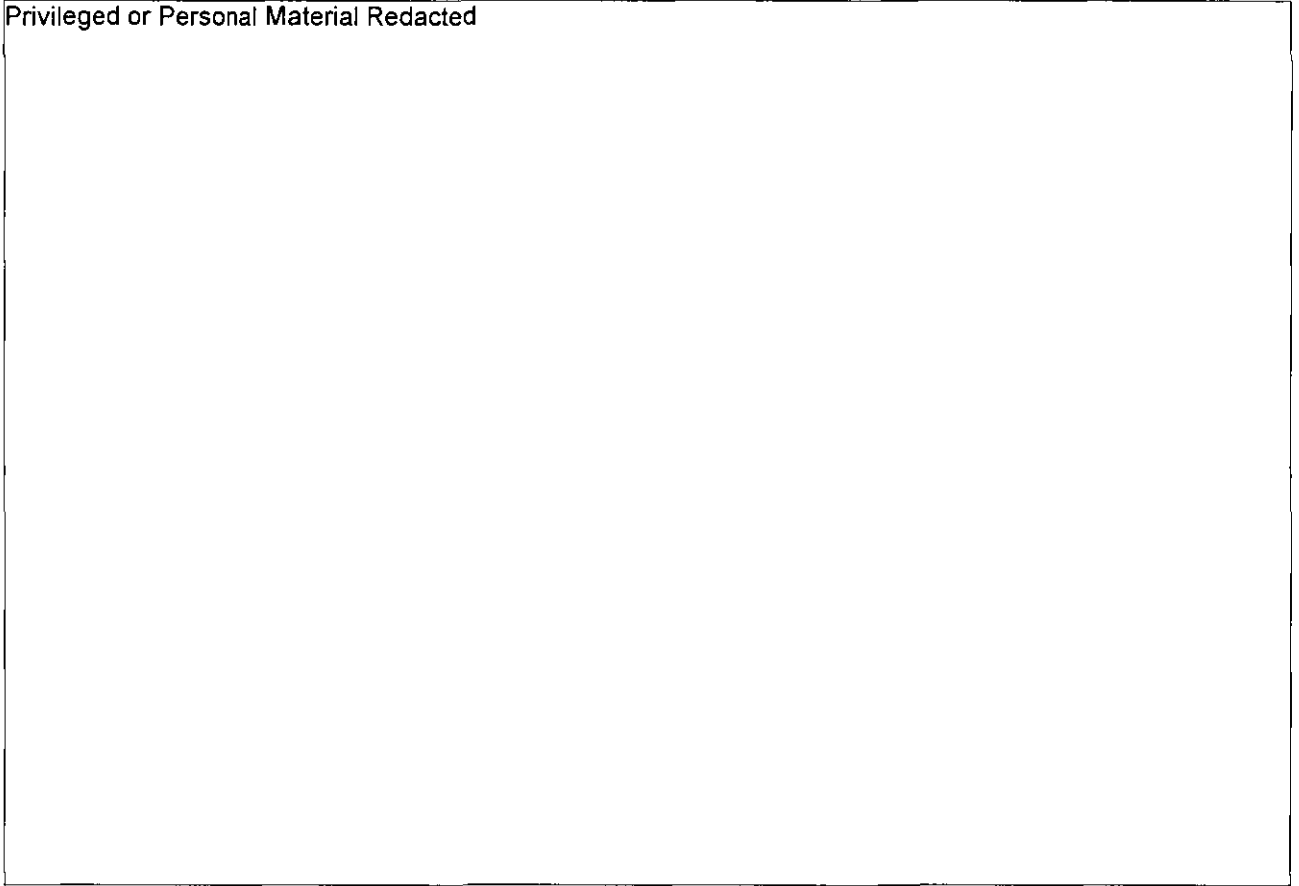
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**From:** Dan Hull [dnhull@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'Jim Balsiger'; RalphH@IcicleSeafoods.com; plestenkof@cbsfa.com; bruce@iphc.washington.edu  
**Cc:** 'Fuglvog; Arne (Murkowski)'; Crome; Cora J (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Todd Bertosen; Bill Hogarth; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); 'Chris Oliver'  
**Subject:** CDFU comments to IPHC Commissioners regarding 2008 meeting  
Commissioners.

Attached is CDFU's letter regarding Mr. Comstock's proposal on behalf of various charter operators and organizations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Dan Hull  
907-345-8738

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Cowdery

No blackberry service in Bethel. Their local cell phone co has monopoly, like Bristol Bay Cellular...

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu Jan 10 09:48:32 2008  
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**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 18:44:01

**To:** "SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** "Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Sean Parnell" <SR\_Parnell@gov.state.ak.us>

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ReplyTo: SP

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**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Pebble

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 10 Jan 2008 09:04:40

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** FW: Pebble

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

**Subject:** Pebble

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Craig J. Tillery



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:51 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Pebble

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Wolf is one of Alaska's most experienced economic development professionals. For the past five years he has served as Executive Director of World Trade Center Alaska. Prior to joining WTCAL, Wolf served as Director of the State of Alaska's Division of International Trade and Market Development, the agency responsible for promoting Alaska's exports and attracting new business to the state. He was responsible for the formulation and conduct of the State's export promotion efforts and oversaw the State's trade offices in Tokyo, Seoul, Taipei, Beijing and Sakhalin, Russia.

During his four and a half year tenure, he led the successful effort to introduce Alaska seafood products to the high-end hotel market in Korea. Also during his tenure, he was able to move Alaska's trade relations with China forward in a significant way by establishing an Alaska trade representative in Beijing.

From 1993 to 1998, Wolf was the Vice President and Director of Overseas Projects for the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation. In this capacity Wolf was responsible for marketing Anchorage's strategic location and other advantages to domestic and overseas companies

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mission is to assist Alaskans to compete successfully for trade and investment in the global market place. He has held this position since December 2002. World Trade Center Alaska works in partnership with the State of Alaska and the U.S. Department of Commerce to provide information and assistance to Alaska's business community.

seeking to relocate or expand their business operations..

Wolf worked in Japan for the State of Alaska from 1991 to 1993. At the State's trade office in Tokyo, Wolf served first as Trade Specialist and then was promoted to Trade Representative. He was the recipient of the Japanese Government Monbusho Scholarship and from 1989 to 1991 studied the marketing and management techniques of American companies doing business in Japan.

Wolf is active in several trade and civic organizations. He was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Donald Evans to serve on the Alaska District Export Council. He is president of the Japan-America Society of Alaska and a past president and long-time member of the Alaska World Affairs Council. Wolf attended the University of Colorado and the American College in Paris, France before receiving his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Antioch College in 1980. He is a life-long Alaskan, born in Anchorage.

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2008 9:24 AM  
**To:** tchandler@bonsaibistro.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 09, 2008 6:32 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Troy Chandler  
address: 916 15th St. Coeur d'Alene ID 83814  
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MESSAGE:

Hello,

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At very least I know Eddie Burke will pick up on it.

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Governor, I can set this up w/Janice to follow the 10 am Pebble meeting she is setting up today.

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She did not extend an invitation, in any form, through this office (me, Mindy or Lauren). If she had, I certainly would have conveyed the message...after I recovered from passing out.

To answer Frank's question, Lyda's cell is Privileged or Pers

Russ

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**Subject:** Re: TransCanada seeks to get Big Oil on board with pipeline plan

Excellent article - very good reporting.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 05:07:00

To: "Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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Date: Thu, 10 Jan 2008 04:57:29

To: Scott R Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net>

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TransCanada seeks to get Big Oil on board with pipeline plan

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WASHINGTON — The administration of Gov. Sarah Palin is betting on Canadian pipeline giant TransCanada to deliver on the state's long-held dream of developing a pipeline to carry North Slope natural gas to markets in the Lower 48.

Critics of the plan argue it's a nonstarter without the participation of at least one of the three major oil companies that hold the rights to most of the 35 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves stranded at the northern edge of the state.

If the major gas owners — Exxon Mobil, BP and ConocoPhillips — don't agree to ship their gas in the pipeline, opponents say, TransCanada won't be able to finance the multibillion project.

Tony Palmer, TransCanada's vice president of Alaska operations, says his company has considered a number of scenarios to make the \$26 billion project a success, including offering shippers an equity stake and the possibility of the federal government assuming a larger role in the pipeline.

"We think we can put forth an attractive offer to customers to entice them into taking shipping commitments in the pipeline," Palmer said.

State officials have for years insisted that rising natural gas prices make a pipeline project economical, and projections by TransCanada seem to support that conclusion. The Calgary-based company estimates the three major gas owners combined would earn, on average, about \$8.3 billion a year, after taxes and royalties, simply by sending their gas to market through the pipeline.

"We think the project is in the money," Palmer said.

TransCanada based its estimate on a U.S. Energy Information Administration projected gas price at the Alberta hub of \$5.18 per million British thermal units in today's dollars. The estimate assumes production costs of \$1.50 per Mmbtu.

Natural gas prices at the Alberta hub closed Wednesday at \$7.28 per Mmbtu.

Exxon, BP and Conoco, which hold the rights to 90 percent of the region's gas reserves, have said they won't sign on to a pipeline project without first reaching an agreement with the state on gas taxes. The companies want a guarantee the state won't raise gas taxes until they've recovered their investment in the pipeline.

Legislators have rejected previous attempts to freeze taxes as unconstitutional.

Calls for comment to Exxon and BP officials were not returned in time for this article. A spokeswoman for ConocoPhillips declined to comment on the TransCanada proposal.

Palmer said TransCanada would work with the gas owners to get them to participate in the project.

Among the enticements TransCanada is proposing is a plan to offer participants in the initial open season — the event at which gas owners can commit their gas to the pipeline — the opportunity to take an equity position in the project. It's an appeal designed to align the interests of TransCanada, the state and potential shippers, Palmer said.

TransCanada has also asked the U.S. Department of Energy to consider changes to the \$18 billion federal loan guarantee, which Congress approved in 2004, to protect shippers against potential cost overruns. Under the plan, any capital expense over the final cost estimate for the pipeline would not be considered by federal regulators in setting

transportation charges on the pipeline, which would protect shippers from higher than expected tariffs.

TransCanada would be able to recoup the cost overruns through a shipping surcharge only if gas prices were above a certain threshold.

"We're prepared to take some of the risks of the project in order to advance it," Palmer said. "We hope that will convince the companies to participate."

The question of whether any of the North Slope producers will agree to use the pipeline to transport their gas to market could be answered sooner rather than later. TransCanada has proposed holding an initial open season in 2009 — two years earlier than required by state law.

Drue Pearce, federal coordinator for the Alaska pipeline project, said TransCanada's proposal could provide the leverage necessary to convince the gas owners to participate.

"TransCanada's plan, if they become the state's licensee and partner, will put the producers on the spot in 2009 during the binding open season," she said.

#### Challenges

Andrew Halcro, a former state lawmaker who ran for governor as an independent in 2006, has been an outspoken critic of Palin and her efforts to get a gas pipeline built.

Halcro believes the TransCanada proposal should have been disqualified because, in his view, it failed to comply with the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, or AGIA, the law that set out the state's criteria for qualified projects.

As an example, Halcro points to a provision in the application that states TransCanada may seek to establish a "mechanism through which the U.S. government would assume some or all of the initial risk of the project by acting as a bridge shipper."

"The way it's worded in TransCanada's proposal is that there are additional requirements that fall outside the scope of AGIA and should have disqualified it," Halcro said.

Joe Balash, special assistant on oil and gas issues to the governor, brushed aside Halcro's criticism, saying the onetime lawmaker failed to review the full application.

"All he did was read the executive summary," Balash said. "If you go through the meat of the application, it's very clear that they have met the requirements of AGIA, without any qualifications or conditions."

The administration asked applicants to provide alternatives in case the project ran into roadblocks. TransCanada provided them, Balash said.

"They had clearly put a lot of thought into the various contingencies and scenarios that might unfold here," he said. "We now have an opportunity to go in and determine whether we like their plan."

Most importantly, Balash said, TransCanada is committed to pursuing pipeline certification by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, or FERC, regardless of whether an open season is successful.

#### Wild card

As for the possibility that Congress might need to use the muscle of the federal treasury to advance the pipeline, Balash called it "intriguing" but said the application did not provide many details. He said the administration would delve deeper into the issue as the evaluation proceeds.

Palmer said the idea of Congress acting as a "bridge-shipper" would only happen if the gas owners failed to bid for pipeline capacity during the open season. Under such a scenario, Congress would cover the pipeline's transportation fees until shippers agreed to send their gas through the pipeline.

"It is a way to ensure that the process would proceed," Palmer said.

Halcro said he doesn't believe the U.S. government would agree to assume the risk of the shipping commitments.

"I can't imagine a Democratically led Congress backstopping Exxon Mobil, ConocoPhillips, BP and a Canadian pipeline company," he said. "Especially while Alaska has \$40 billion in the bank."

Aides to Alaska Republicans Rep. Don Young and Sens. Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski said the delegation is committed to helping advance a pipeline project, but they declined to comment specifically on the TransCanada proposal until it has officially been selected by the state.

FERC would follow the direction of whatever statutes Congress decides to adopt, a spokeswoman for the commission said.

Congressional aides said it would be unprecedented in recent history for the federal government to act as a backstop for a massive infrastructure project.

Congress made similar public investments in infrastructure projects during World War II, but its focus over the past 60 years has been on promoting private enterprise.

Aides point to the stalled FutureGen project, a public-private partnership to develop clean-coal technology that has been plagued with cost overruns, as an example of federal government's lack of appetite for investing in massive projects.

Congress also balked at efforts in 2003 to set a \$2 floor for national natural gas prices for the Alaska project.

There's also concern among some members of Congress that the state is engaged in a game of chicken with the producers that could end up being dragged through the courts for years, aides said.

The state has long told Congress to stay out of its way on the pipeline, and now it could be in for a rude reception if it comes hat-in-hand asking for help, aides said.

Pearce remains optimistic that Congress will support the state when the time comes.

"Since leaders in both parties believe the commercialization of Alaska's North Slope gas is vital to our economic security, the support of D.C. is likely to continue," she said. "If the state and TransCanada are forced to come to D.C. to request additional federal assistance, Congress and the new administration will look at the situation at that time.

"The playing field may well look much different than it looks today."

State officials point out that the gas owners are bound, under the terms of their leases, by a duty to produce when it is economically feasible. The Palin administration believes that comes once a project reaches open season. Gas owners that fail to participate could face state revocation of their leases, Balash said.

The state is already in the process of stripping the massive Point Thomson unit, which holds a third of the area's proven reserves, from operator Exxon.

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